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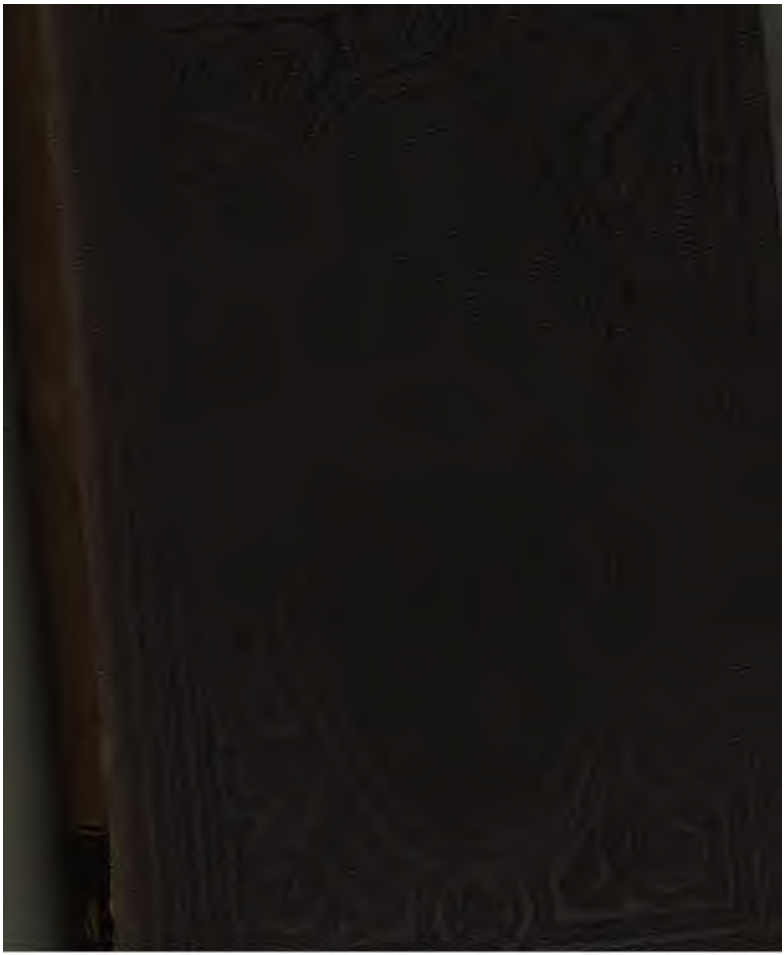
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A Prayer before Divine Service.

O LORD, I beseech Thee, send down Thy HOLY SPIRIT into my heart, that I may worthily magnify Thy glorious Name; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

THE

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Pointed for Chanting,

AND

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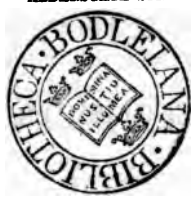
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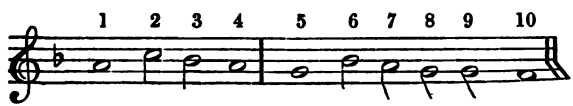
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PREFACE.

THE following method of pointing the Psalms is now published, after considerable experience of its practicability, in the hope that, being founded on the principles of rhetoric, it may enable Christian worshippers to give a more sensible and devout expression to the inspired language of the Psalmist, than is produced by the syllabic mode, which so often necessarily causes emphatic words or syllables to be sung to unaccented notes. To obviate this objection as much as possible, certain marks have been adopted, the use of which is best explained by an example:

1 2 3 4
Quicken me, O LORD, for Thy | *Na*⌒me's sake:
5 6 7 8
and for Thy righteousness' sake | *bring* my *soul*
9 10
out-of trouble.



A chant is divided into two parts by the bar, which corresponds to the colon (:), or musical point of division, in each verse of the Psalms.

The notes numbered 1 and 5 are called *reciting* notes, because words, varying in number, are *recited* to them; and special care should be taken not to hurry over them irreverently, but to pronounce every syllable distinctly.

The upright lines show where these notes terminate. Here, there must be no pause, except when the sense requires it, as they frequently fall where there should be no disconnection, as in the middle of words, or between an adjective and its noun.

The notes numbered 2, 6, and 8, are accented notes, to which are sung the words or syllables written in italics, as seen in the example. The amount of emphasis bestowed upon them must vary according to their position, and be left to the good sense and right feeling of the chanter.

The slur (⁀) shews where one word or syllable is sung to two notes; thus, the word "na⁀me" is sung to numbers 2 and 3. This should be expressed quickly, yet smoothly.

The hyphen (-), placed between two or more words or syllables, indicates that these, so connected, are to be sung to one note; thus, the words "out-of" are sung to number 9.

In many instances it will be found that, when two consecutive notes are the same, they are sung as one, if more convenient to do so. This rule greatly simplifies chanting.

The dot (·) determines where breath is to be taken, in order to prevent pauses at improper places. Due regard to this, and the reading-stops, helps to sustain the voice.

The "O," written in the margin of some of the Psalms, denotes that the second reciting note is to be *omitted.* This omission occurs only where it is necessary, in order to preserve the proper accent and force of the words. At first it will appear a difficulty, but a very little practice is sufficient to remove it; and the great advantage of such an abbreviation will be evident on reference to a few examples, as in Psalm xxi. 4; cxv. 2.

The figures at the head of each Psalm, or between the verses when the subject changes, refer to the chants which are published at the end of the book, in separate parts, each part-book being distinguished by a different coloured cover; and they are classified so as to make it easy to sing them successively either with or without an organ.[1] For this purpose, chants in the same key, though varying in character, have generally

[1] These chants are also published in score, under the title of "Classified Chants."

been chosen for the Psalms appointed for each service.

The design of this arrangement is, by the association of certain standard chants with particular Psalms, to render more uniform and effective the highest act of adoration in which man can be engaged; and thereby, to promote the glory of GOD, the "Lover of concord," Who will accept those praises only which proceed from the heart, are sanctified by the SPIRIT, and offered up to the throne of grace through the Mediator, JESUS CHRIST.

Jan. 29th, 1858.

THE

PSALMS OF DAVID.

The First Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM I. 4.

BLESSED is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stood in the | *way* of sinners: and hath not | *sat* in-the *seat* of-the scornful.

2 But his delight is in the | *law* of-the LORD: and in His law will he | *medi*tate *day* and night.

3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the | *wa*ter side: that will bring forth his | *fruit* in *due* season.

4 His leaf also | *shall* not wither: and look, whatso | *ever* he *doeth*, it-shall prosper.

5 As for the ungodly, it is not | *so* with them: but they are like the chaff, which the wind scat-tereth a | *way* from-the *face* of-the earth.

6 Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to | *stand* in-the judgement : neither the sinners · in the | *congregation* of-the righteous.

7 But the LORD knoweth · the | *way* of-the righteous : and the | *way* of-the-un*godly* shall perish.

PSALM II. 5.

WHY do the heathen so furiously | *rage* together : and why do the people im|*agine* a *vain* thing ?*

2 The kings of the earth stand up, and the rulers take | *counsel* together : against the | *Lord,* and-a*gainst* His-Anointed.

3 Let us break their | *bonds* asunder : and cast a|*way* their *cords* from us.

4 He that dwelleth in heaven · shall | *laugh them* to scorn : the LORD · shall | *have* them *in* derision.

5 Then shall He | *speak unto them* in-His wrath: and | *vex them* in-His *sore* displeasure.

6 Yet have I | *set* my King : upon my | *holy hill* of Sion.

7 I will preach the law, whereof the | *Lord* hath said unto me : Thou art My Son, this | *day* have *I* begotten Thee.

8 Desire of Me, and I shall give Thee the hea-

* N.B. When the two notes of a chant before the last are the same, they may be sung as one note.

then · for | *Thine* inheritance : and the utmost parts of the | *earth* for *Thy* possession.

9 Thou shalt bruise them · with a | *rod* of iron : and break them in pieces | *like* a *pot*ter's vessel.

10 Be wise now therefore, | *O* ye kings : be learned, | *ye* that-are *judges* of-the earth.

11 Serve the | *Lord* in fear : and re|*joice* unto *Him* with reverence.

12 Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, and so ye perish · from the | *ri*ght way : if His wrath be kindled, (yea, but a little,) blessed are all | *they* that *put* their trust in Him.

PSALM III. 6.

LORD, how are they in|*creased* that trouble me : many are | *they* that *rise* against me.

2 Many one there be · that | *say* of-my soul : There is no | *help* for-him *in* his GOD.

3 But Thou, O LORD, | *art* my-defender : Thou art my worship, and the | *lift*er *up* of-my head.

4 I did call upon the | *Lord* with-my voice : and He heard me | *out* of-His *ho*ly hill.

5 I laid me|*down* and slept : I rose up again,| *for* the *Lord* sustained me.

6 I will not be afraid · for ten | *thousands* of-the people : that have set themselves a|*gainst* me *round* about.

7 Up, LORD, and help me, | *O* my GOD : for Thou smitest all mine enemies upon the cheek-bone; Thou hast | *broken* the *teeth* of-the-ungodly.

8 Salvation be|*longeth* unto-the LORD : and Thy | *blessing* is-upon Thy people.

PSALM IV. B.

HEAR me when I call, O | *God* of-my righteousness : Thou hast set me at liberty when I was in trouble; have mercy upon me, and | *hearken unto* my prayer.

2 O ye sons of men, how long will ye blas-| *pheme* mine honour : and have such pleasure in vanity, and | *seek after* leasing?

3 Know this also, that the LORD hath chosen to Himself · the | *man* that-is godly : when I | *call* upon-the *Lord,* He-will hear me.

4 Stand in awe, and | *sin* not : commune with your own heart, and in your | *chamber,* and *be* still.

5 Offer · the | *sacrifice* of righteousness : and | *put* your *trust* in-the LORD.

6 There be | *many* that say : Who will | *show* us *any* good?

7 LORD, | *lift* Thou up : the | *light* of-Thy *countenance* upon us.

8 Thou hast put | *gladness* in-my heart : since

the time that their corn, and | *wine,* and *oil,* increased.

9 I will lay me down in peace, and | *take* my rest : for it is Thou, LORD, only, that | *makest* me *dwell* in safety.

PSALM V. B.

PONDER my words, | *O* LORD : con|*sider* my *me*ditation.

2 O · hearken Thou unto the voice of my calling, my | *King,* and-my GOD : for unto | *Thee* will-I *make* my prayer.

3 My voice shalt Thou hear betimes, | *O* LORD : early in the morning will I direct my prayer unto Thee, | *and* will *lo*ok up.

4 For Thou art the GOD that hast no | *pleasure* in wickedness : neither shall | *any evil* dwell with Thee.

5 Such as be foolish · shall not | *stand* in-Thy sight : for Thou hatest · all | *them* that *wo*rk vanity.

6 Thou shalt destroy them that | *spe*ak leasing : the LORD will abhor both the | *blood-thirsty* and-de*ceit*ful man.

7 But as for me, I will come into Thine house, even upon the | *multitude* of-Thy mercy : and in Thy fear will I worship | *toward* Thy *ho*ly temple.

8 Lead me, O LORD, in Thy righteousness,

be|*cause* of-mine enemies : make Thy way|*plain* be*fore* my face.

9 For there is no|*faithfulness* in-his mouth : their inward|*parts* are *very* wickedness.

10 Their throat · is an | *o*pen sepulchre : they| *flatter with* their tongue.

11 Destroy thou them, O GOD; let them perish through their | *own* imaginations : cast them out in the multitude of their ungodliness;| *for* they-have-re*belled* against Thee.

12 And let all them that put their trust in | *Thee* rejoice : they shall ever be giving of thanks, because Thou defendest them; they that|*love* Thy *Name* shall-be joyful in Thee;

13 For Thou, LORD, wilt give Thy|*blessing* unto-the righteous : and with Thy favourable kindness · wilt Thou de|*fend* him *as* with-a shield.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM VI. 1.

O LORD, rebuke me not · in Thine|*in*dignation : neither|*chasten* me-in *Thy* displeasure.

2 Have mercy upon me, O LORD,|*for* I-am weak : O LORD,|*heal me,* for-my *bones* are vexed.

3 My soul also · is|*so* ⌒re troubled : but, LORD,| *how* long *wilt* Thou punish me?

4 Turn Thee, O LORD, and de|*liver* my soul : O|*save me* for-Thy *mercy*'s sake.

5 For in death|*no man* remembereth Thee : and who will|*give* Thee *thanks* in-the pit ?

6 I am weary of my groaning ; every night · I|*wash* my bed : and|*water* my *couch* with-my tears.

7 My beauty is gone for|*very* trouble : and worn away · be|*cause* of *all* mine enemies.

8 Away from me, all ye that|*wo*rk vanity : for the LORD · hath|*heard* the *voice* of-my weeping.

9 The LORD · hath | *heard* my-petition : the | *Lord* will-re*ceive* my prayer.

10 All mine enemies shall be confounded, and | *so*re vexed : they shall be turned back, and|*put* to *sha*me suddenly.

PSALM VII. 2.

O LORD my GOD, in Thee have I|*put* my trust : save me from all|*them* that *persecute me,* and-deliver me ;

2 Lest he devour my soul, like a lion, and | *tear it* in pieces : |*while* there-is *none* to help.

3 O LORD my GOD, if I have done|*any* such thing : or if there be | *any wickedness* in-my hands ;

4 If I have rewarded evil · unto him that dealt|

*friend*ly with me : yea, I have delivered him that without | *any cause* is-mine enemy;

5 Then let mine enemy persecute my | *soul,* and take me : yea, let him tread my life down upon the earth, and | *lay* mine *honour* in-the dust.

6 Stand up, O LORD, in Thy wrath, and lift up Thyself, because of the indig|*nation* of-mine enemies : arise up for me in the | *judgement* that *Thou* hast-commanded.

7 And so shall the congregation of the people | *come* about Thee : for their sakes therefore | *lift up* Thy*self* again.

8 The LORD shall judge the people; give sentence with me, | *O* LORD : according to my righteousness, and ac|*cording* to-the *innocency* that-is in me.

9 O · let the wickedness of the ungodly | *come* to-an end : but | *gui*de *Thou* the just.

D 10 For · the | *right*eous GOD : | *trieth* the-very *hearts* and reins.

11 My help | *cometh* of GOD : Who preserveth | *them* that-are *true* of heart.

12 GOD is a righteous Judge, | *strong,* and patient : and GOD is pro|*vok*ed *ev*ery day.

13 If a man will not turn, He will | *whet* His sword : He hath bent His | *bow,* and *made* it ready.

14 He hath prepared for Him · the | *instruments*

of death : He ordaineth · His | *arrows* a*gainst* the persecutors.

15 Behold, he | *travaileth* with mischief : he hath conceived sorrow, and | *bro*͡ught *forth* ungodliness.

16 He hath graven · and | *digged* up-a pit : and is fallen himself into the de|*struction* that-he *made* for other.

17 For his travail shall come upon his | *o*͡wn head : and his wickedness · shall | *fall* on-his *o*͡wn pate.

18 I will give thanks unto the LORD, ac|*cording* to-His righteousness : and I will praise the | *Name* of-the *Lord* most High.

PSALM VIII. 3.

O LORD our Governour, how excellent is Thy Name · in | *all* the world : Thou that hast set Thy | *glory* ab*ove* the heavens !

2 Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast Thou ordained strength, be|*cause* of-Thine enemies : that Thou mightest | *still* the *enemy,* and-the-avenger.

3 For I will consider Thy heavens, even the | *works* of-Thy fingers : the moon and the | *stars,* which *Thou* hast-ordained.

4 What is man, that | *Thou* art mindful of him : and the son of | *man,* that *Th*͡ou visitest him ?

5 Thou madest him | *lower* than-the angels : to| *crown him* with *glory* and worship.

6 Thou makest him to have dominion of the | *works* of-Thy hands : and Thou hast put all things in sub|*jection under* his feet;

7 All | *sheep* and oxen : | *yea,* and-the *beasts* of-the field;

8 The fowls of the air, and the|*fishes* of-the sea : and whatsoever|*walketh* through-the *paths* of-the seas.

9 O|*Lord* our Governour : how excellent is Thy|*Name* in *all* the world!

The Second Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM IX. 10.

I WILL give thanks unto Thee, O LORD, with my|*whole* heart : I will speak · of |*all* Thy *marvel*lous works.

2 I will be glad · and re|*joice* in Thee : yea, my songs will I make of Thy Name,|*O* Thou *most* Highest.

3 While mine enemies · are|*driven* back : they shall|*fall* and *perish* at-Thy presence.

4 For Thou hast maintained · my|*right* and my cause : Thou art set in the|*throne* that *judg*est right.

5 Thou hast rebuked the heathen, and de-| *stroyed* the-ungodly : Thou hast put out their | *name* for *ever* and ever.

6 O thou enemy, destructions are come · to a per|*petual* end : even as the cities which thou hast destroyed; their me|*morial* is *perish*ed with them.

7 But the LORD · shall en|*dure* for ever : He hath also pre|*pared* His *seat* for judgement.

8 For He shall judge · the | *world* in righteousness : and minister · true | *judge*ment *unto* the people.

9 The LORD also will be a de|*fence* for-the-oppressed : even a refuge · in | *due time* of trouble.

10 And they that know Thy Name · will | *put* their trust in Thee : for Thou, LORD, hast never | *failed them* that seek Thee.

11 O · praise the LORD which | *dwelleth* in Sion:| *show* the *people* of-His doings.

12 For, when He maketh inquisition for blood,| *He* remembereth them : and for|*getteth not* the-com*plaint* of-the poor.

13 Have mercy upon me, O LORD; consider the trouble which I suffer · of | *them* that hate me : Thou that liftest me up | *from* the *gates* of death.

14 That I may show all Thy praises · within

the ports of the | *daughter* of Sion : I will re|*joice* in *Thy* salvation.

15 The heathen are sunk down · in the | *pit* that-they made : in the same net which they hid privily, | *is* their *foot* taken.

16 The LORD is known · to | *exe*cute judgement : the ungodly is trapped · in the | *work* of-his *own* hands.

17 The wicked · shall be | *turned* into hell : and all the | *people* that-for*get* GOD.

18 For the poor shall not | *alway* be-forgotten : the patient abiding of the meek | *shall* not *perish* for ever.

19 Up, LORD, and let not man have the | *up*per hand : let the | *heathen* be *judged* in-Thy sight.

20 Put them in fear, | *O* LORD : that the heathen may | *know* themselves-to *be* but men.

PSALM X. 11.

WHY standest Thou so far off, | *O* LORD : and hidest Thy face · in the | *need*ful *time* of trouble?

2 The ungodly for his own lust · doth *perse*cute-the poor : let them be taken in the crafty | *wiliness* that *they* have-imagined.

3 For the ungodly hath made boast · of his own | *heart's* desire : and speaketh good of the covetous, | *wh*om *God* abhorreth.

4 The ungodly is so proud, that he | *careth* not-for GOD : neither is | *God* in *all* his thoughts.

5 His ways are | *al*way grievous : Thy judgements are far above out of his sight, and therefore de|*fieth* he *all* his enemies.

6 For he hath said in his heart, Tush, I shall never · be | *ca*^st down : there shall | *no* harm *hap*pen unto me.

7 His mouth is full of cursing, de|*ceit*, and fraud : under his | *tongue* is-un*godliness* and vanity.

8 He sitteth lurking in the thievish | *corners* of-the streets : and privily in his lurking dens doth he murder the innocent ; his eyes are | *set* a*gainst* the poor.

9 For he lieth waiting secretly, even as a lion | *lurketh he* in-his den : | *that* he-may *ravish* the poor.

10 He doth | *ravish* the poor : when he | *getteth* him *into* his net.

11 He falleth | *down*, and humbleth himself : that the congregation of the poor · may | *fall* into-the *hands* of-his captains.

12 He hath said in his heart, Tush, | *God* hath-forgotten : He hideth away His face and | *He* will *nev*er see it.

13 Arise, O LORD GOD, and | *lift up* Thine hand : for | *ge*^t *not* the poor.

14 Wherefore should the wicked · blas|phe^me

GOD : while he doth say in his heart, Tush, | *Thou* GOD *carest* not for it.

15 Surely | *Thou* hast seen it : for Thou be- | *holdest* un*godliness* and wrong.

16 That Thou mayest take the matter | *into* Thine hand : the poor committeth himself unto Thee ; for | *Thou* art-the *helper* of-the friendless.

17 Break Thou the power of the un | *godly* and-malicious : take away his ungodliness, and | *Thou* shalt *find* none.

18 The LORD is King · for | *ever* and ever : and the heathen · are | *perished* *out-of* the land.

19 LORD, Thou hast heard · the de | *sire* of-the poor : Thou preparest their heart, and Thine | *ear* *hearkeneth* thereto ;

20 To help the fatherless and poor | *unto* their right : that the man of the earth be | *no* more-ex*alted* against them.

PSALM XI. 12.

IN the LORD · I | *put* my trust : how say ye then to my soul, that she should | *flee* as-a *bird* unto-the hill ?

2 For lo, the ungodly bend their bow, and make ready their arrows · with | *in* the quiver : that they may privily shoot at | *them* which-are *true* of heart.

3 For the foundations · will be | *ca*ˆst down : and | *what* hath-the *right*eous done ?

4 The LORD is in His | *ho*ly temple: the | *Lo*ˆRD's *seat* is-in heaven.

5 His eyes · con|*sider* the poor : and His eyelids | *try* the *children* of men.

6 The LORD · al|*loweth* the righteous : but the ungodly, and him that delighteth in wickedness | *doth* His *soul* abhor.

7 Upon the ungodly He shall rain snares, fire and brimstone, | *storm* and tempest : this shall | *be* their *portion* to drink.

8 For the righteous LORD | *lov*eth righteousness : His countenance · will be|*hold* the *thing* that-is just.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM XII. 12.

HELP me, LORD, for there is not one | *godly* man left : for the faithful are minished from a|*mong* the *children* of men.

2 They talk of vanity | *every one* with-his neighbour : they do but flatter with their lips, and dis|*semble* in-their *dou*ble heart.

3 The LORD shall root out all de|*ceit*ful lips : and the tongue that | *speak*eth *proud* things ;

4 Which have said, With our \ tongue will we

prevail : we are they that ought to speak, | *who* is *lord* over us ?

5 Now for the comfortless troubles' sake of the needy, and because of the deep | *sighing* of-the poor : I will up, saith the LORD, and will help every one from him that swelleth against him, | *and* will *set him* at rest.

6 The words of the LORD · are | *pure* words : even as the silver, which from the earth is tried, and purified | *seven* times *in* the fire.

7 Thou shalt keep them, | *O* LORD : Thou shalt preserve him · from | *this* gen*eration* for ever.

8 The ungodly walk · on | *ev*ery side : when they are exalted, the children of | *men* are *put* to-rebuke.

PSALM XIII. 11.

HOW long wilt Thou forget me, O LORD, | *for* ever : how long wilt Thou | *hide* Thy *face* from me ?

2 How long shall I seek counsel in my soul, and be so | *vexed* in-my heart : how long shall mine | *ene*mies *tri*umph over me ?

3 Consider, and hear me, O | *Lord* my GOD : lighten mine eyes, that I | *sleep* *not* in death.

4 Lest mine enemy say, I have pre | *vailed* against him : for if I be cast down, | *they* that *trouble me* will-rejoice at it.

5 But my trust | *is* in-Thy mercy : and my heart · is | *joyful* in *Thy* salvation.

6 I will sing of the LORD, because He hath dealt so | *lovingly* with me : yea, I will praise the | *Name* of-the *Lord* most Highest.

PSALM XIV. 10.

THE fool hath said in his heart, There is | *no* GOD : they are corrupt, and become abominable in their doings; there is none that doeth good, | *no not* one.

2 The LORD looked down from heaven upon the | *children* of men : to see if there were any that would understand, and | *seek after* GOD.

3 But they are all gone out of the way, they are altogether be|*come* abominable : there is none that doeth good, | *no not* one.

4 Their throat is an open sepulchre, with their| *tongues* have-they-deceived : the poison of | *asps* is *under* their lips.

5 Their mouth is full of | *cursing* and bitterness : their feet are | *swift* to *shed* blood.

6 Destruction and unhappiness is in their ways, and the way of peace | *have they* not known : there is no fear of | *God* be*fore* their eyes.

7 Have they no knowledge, that they are all

such | *workers* of mischief : eating up my people as it were bread, and | *call* not-upon the LORD ?

8 There were they brought in great fear, even where | *no* fear was : for GOD is in the | *generation* of-the righteous.

9 As for you, ye have made a mock · at the | *counsel* of-the poor : because he | *putteth* his *trust* in-the LORD.

10 Who shall give salvation unto Israel | *out* of Sion : When the LORD turneth the captivity of His people ; then shall Jacob rejoice, and | *Israel shall* be glad.

The Third Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM XV. 4.

LORD, who shall | *dwell* in-Thy tabernacle : or who shall | *rest* upon-Thy *ho*ly hill ?

2 Even he, that leadeth an | *un*corrupt life : and doeth the thing which is right, and | *speaketh* the *truth* from-his heart.

3 He that hath used no deceit in his tongue, nor done | *evil* to-his neighbour : and | *hath* not *slandered* his neighbour.

4 He that setteth not by himself, but is lowly · in his | *o*wn eyes : and maketh much of | *them* that *fear the* LORD.

5 He that sweareth unto his neighbour, and disap|*pointeth* him not: though it | *were* to-his *own* hindrance.

6 He that hath not given his | *money* upon usury: nor taken re|*ward* a*gainst* the innocent.

7 Whoso | *doeth* these things: shall | *never be* moved.

PSALM XVI. 5.

PRESERVE me, | *O* God: for in | *Thee* have-I *put* my trust.

2 O my soul, thou hast | *said* unto-the LORD: Thou art my GOD, my | *goods* are *nothing* unto Thee.

3 All my delight is upon the saints, that | *are* in-the earth: and upon | *such* as-ex*cel* in virtue.

4 But they that run after an|other god: shall | *have great* trouble.

5 Their drink-offerings of blood · I | *will* not offer: neither make mention of their | *names* with*in* my lips.

6 The LORD Himself is the portion of mine inheritance, | *and* of-my cup: | *Thou* shalt-main*tain* my lot.

7 The lot is fallen unto me · in a | *fair* ground: yea, I | *have* a *good*ly heritage.

8 I will thank the LORD · for \ giving me warn-

ing : my reins also | *chasten me* in-the *night*-season.

9 I have set GOD | *always* before me : for He is on my right hand, | *therefore* I *shall* not fall.

10 Wherefore my heart was glad, and my | *glory* rejoiced : my | *flesh* also-shall *rest* in hope.

11 For why ? Thou shalt not leave my | *soul* in hell : neither shalt Thou suffer Thy | *Holy One* to *see* corruption.

12 Thou shalt show me the | *path* of life : in Thy presence is the fulness of joy, at Thy right hand · there is | *pleasure* for *ever*more.

PSALM XVII. B.

HEAR the right, O LORD, con|*sider* my-complaint : and hearken unto my prayer, that goeth not | *out* of *feigned* lips.

2 Let my sentence come | *forth* from-Thy presence : and let Thine eyes | *look* upon-the *thing* that-is equal.

3 Thou hast proved and visited mine heart in the night-season ; Thou hast tried me, and shalt find no | *wicked*ness in me : for I am utterly purposed that my | *mouth* shall *not* offend.

4 Because of men's works, · that are done against the | *words* of-Thy lips : I have | *kept-me from-the ways* of-the-destroyer.

5 O · hold Thou up my|*goings* in-Thy paths : that my|*foot*steps *sl*‿ip not.

6 I have called upon Thee, O GOD, for|*Thou* shalt hear me : incline Thine ear to me, and|*hear*ken *unto* my words.

7 Show Thy marvellous loving-kindness, Thou that art the Saviour of them which|*put* their trust in Thee : from such as re|*sist* Thy *ri*‿ght hand.

8 Keep me · as the|*apple* of-an eye : hide me|*under* the *shadow* of-Thy wings.

9 From the un|*godly* that trouble me : mine enemies compass me round about · to|*take* a*way* my soul.

10 They are inclosed · in their|*o*‿wn fat : and their mouth|*speak*eth *proud* things.

11 They lie waiting in our way · on|*ev*ery side : turning their|*ey*‿es *down* to-the ground ;

12 Like as a lion · that is|*greedy* of-his prey : and as it were a lion's whelp,|*lurking* in *se*cret places.

13 Up, LORD, disappoint him, and|*cast* him down : deliver my soul from the un|*godly*, which-is-a *sword* of Thine ;

14 From the men of Thy hand, O LORD, from the men, I say, and from the|*e*vil world : which have their portion in this life, whose bellies Thou|*fillest* with-Thy *hid* treasure.

15 They have | *children* at-their-desire : and leave the rest of their | *sub*stance *for* their babes.

16 But as for me, I will behold Thy | *presence* in righteousness : and when I awake up after Thy likeness, | *I* shall-be *satis*fied with it.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM XVIII. B.

I WILL love Thee, O | *Lord*, my strength : the LORD is my stony rock, and my defence ; my SAVIOUR, my GOD, and my might, in Whom I will trust, my buckler, the horn also of my sal- | *va*tion, *and* my refuge.

2 I will call upon the LORD, which is | *worthy* to-be praised : so shall I be | *safe* from *mine* enemies.

3 The sorrows of | *de*ath compassed me : and the overflowings of un | *god*liness *made-me* afraid.

4 The pains of hell | *came* about me : the | *snares* of *death* overtook me.

5 In my trouble · I will | *call* upon-the LORD : and com | *pla*in *unto* my GOD.

6 So shall He hear my voice · out of His | *ho*ly temple : and my complaint shall come before Him, it shall enter | even *into* His ears.

7 The earth | *trembled* and quaked : the very

foundations also of the hills shook, and were re|*moved*, be*cause* He-was wroth.

8 There went out a|*smoke* in-His presence: and a consuming fire out of His mouth, so that|*coals* were *kin*dled at it.

9 He bowed the heavens also, and|*ca*ˆme down: and it was|*da*ˆrk *under* His feet.

10 He rode upon the cherubims,|*and* did fly: He came|*flying* upon-the *wings* of-the wind.

11 He made darkness · His|*se*cret place: His pavilion round about Him with dark water, and|*th*ˆick *clouds* to cover Him.

12 At the brightness of His presence · His|*clouds* removed:|*hail-stones*, and *coals* of fire.

13 The LORD also thundered out of heaven, and the Highest|*gave* His thunder:|*hail-stones*, and *coals* of fire.

14 He sent out His|*arrows*, and scattered them: He|*cast* forth *lightnings*, and-destroyed them.

15 The springs of waters were seen, and the foundations of the round world were discovered, at Thy chiding,|*O*ˆ LORD: at the blasting of the|*breath* of *Thy* displeasure.

16 He shall send down from on|*high* to fetch me: and shall|*take me* out-of *many* waters.

17 He shall deliver me from my strongest enemy, and from|*them* which hate me: for they are|*to*ˆo *mighty* for me.

18 They prevented me · in the | *day* of-my trouble : but the | *Lord* was *my* upholder.

19 He brought me forth also · into a | *place* of liberty : He brought me forth, even because He | *had* a *fa*vour unto me.

20 The LORD shall reward me after my | *righ*teous dealing : according to the | *cleanness* of-my *hands* shall-He recompense me.

21 Because I have kept the | *ways* of-the LORD : and have not forsaken my GOD, | *as* the *wick*ed doth.

22 For I have an eye · unto | *all* His laws : and will not | *cast out* His-com*mand*ments from me.

23 I was also uncor|*rupt* before Him : and es|*chewed* mine o͡wn wickedness.

24 Therefore shall the LORD reward me after my | *right*eous dealing : and according unto the | *cleanness* of-my *hands* in-His eyesight.

25 With the holy | *thou* shalt-be holy : and with a perfect man | *thou* shalt b͡e perfect.

26 With the clean | *thou* shalt-be clean : and with the froward | *thou* shalt *learn* frowardness.

27 For Thou shalt save the people · that | *are* in-adversity : and shalt bring down · the | *hi*͡gh *looks* of-the proud.

28 Thou also shalt | *light* my candle : the LORD my GOD shall | *make* my *darkness* to-be *light.*

29 For in Thee I shall discomfit · an | *host* of men : and with the help of my GOD I shall | *le*ap *over* the wall.

30 The way of GOD is an unde|*fil*ed way : the word of the LORD also is tried in the fire; He is the defender of all | *them* that *put* their trust in Him.

31 For who is GOD, | *but* the LORD : or who hath any | *strength*, except our GOD ?

32 It is GOD, that girdeth me with | *strength* of war : and | *maketh* my *way* perfect.

33 He maketh my feet | *li*ke harts' feet : and | *setteth* me *up* on high.

34 He teacheth mine | *hands* to fight : and mine arms shall break | *even* a *bow* of steel.

35 Thou hast given me the defence · of | *Thy* salvation : Thy right hand also shall hold me up, and Thy loving cor|*rection* shall *make* me great.

36 Thou shalt make room enough under me | *for* to go : that my | *foot*steps *shall* not slide.

37 I will follow upon mine enemies, and | *over*take them : neither will I turn again | *till* I *have* destroyed them.

38 I will smite them, that they shall not be | *able* to stand : but | *f*all *under* my feet.

39 Thou hast girded me with | *strength* unto the battle : Thou shalt throw | *down* mine enemies under me.

40 Thou hast made mine enemies also to turn their | *backs* upon me : and I shall de|*stroy them* that hate me.

41 They shall cry, but there shall be | *none* to help them : yea, even unto the LORD shall they cry, | *but* He *shall* not hear them.

42 I will beat them as small as the dust be|*fore* the wind : I will cast them out | *as* the *clay* in-the streets.

43 Thou shalt deliver me from the strivings of the people, and thou shalt make me · the | *head* of-the heathen : a people whom I | *have* not *known* shall serve me.

44 As soon as they hear of me, | *they* shall-obey me : but the strange | *children* shall-dis-*sem*ble with me.

45 The strange | *children* shall fail : and be a|*fraid out* of-their prisons.

46 The LORD liveth, and blessed be my | *strong* helper : and praised be the | *God* of *my* salvation.

47 Even the GOD that seeth that I | *be* avenged : and sub|*dueth* the *peo*ple unto me.

48 It is He that delivereth me from my cruel enemies, and setteth me up · a|*bove* mine adversaries : Thou shalt | *rid me* from-the *wick*ed man.

49 For this cause will I give thanks unto

Thee, O LORD, a|*mong* the Gentiles : and sing | *praises unto* Thy Name.

50 Great prosperity giveth He | *unto* His King : and showeth loving-kindness unto David his Anointed, and unto his | *seed* for *ever*more.

The Fourth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM XIX. 1.

THE heavens declare · the | *glory* of GOD : and the firmament | *showeth* His *hand*y-work.

2 One day | *telleth* another : and one night | *certifieth* another.

3 There is neither | *speech* nor language : but their | *voices* are *heard* among them.

4 Their sound is gone out · into | *all* lands : and their | *words* into-the *ends* of-the world.

5 In them hath He set · a | *tabernacle* for-the sun : which cometh forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber, and rejoiceth · as a | *giant* to *run* his course.

6 It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven, and runneth about unto the | *end* of-it-again : and there is nothing | *hid* from-the *heat* thereof.

7 The law of the LORD is an undefiled law,

con|*verting* the soul : the testimony of the LORD is sure, and giveth | *wis*dom *unto* the simple.

8 The statutes of the LORD are right, and re|*joice* the heart : the commandment of the LORD is pure, and | *give*th *light* unto-the eyes.

9 The fear of the LORD is clean, and en|*dureth* for ever : the judgements of the LORD are true, and | *right*eous *al*together.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much | *fi*ne gold : sweeter also than | *honey*, and-the *ho*ney comb.

11 Moreover, by them is Thy | *ser*vant taught : and in keeping of them | *there* is *great* reward.

12 Who can tell · how | *oft* he-offendeth : O · cleanse Thou me | *from* my *se*cret faults.

13 Keep Thy servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the do|*mi*nion over me : so shall I be undefiled, and | *innocent* from-the *great* offence.

14 Let the words of my mouth, and the medi|*tation* of-my heart : be alway acceptable in Thy sight, O | *Lord*, my *strength*, and-my-Redeemer.

PSALM XX. 2.

THE LORD hear thee · in the | *day* of trouble : the Name of the | *God* of *Jacob* defend *thee;*

2 Send thee | *help* from-the sanctuary : and | *strengthen* thee *out* of Sion ;

3 Remember | *all* thy offerings : and ac|*cept* thy *bu*rnt sacrifice ;

4 Grant thee · thy | *heart's* desire : and ful|*fi*l *all* thy mind.

5 We will rejoice in Thy salvation, and triumph in the Name of the | *Lord* our GOD : the LORD · per|*for*m *all* thy-petitions.

6 Now know I, that the LORD helpeth His Anointed, and will hear him · from His | *holy* heaven : even with the wholesome | *strength* of-His *ri*ght hand.

7 Some put their trust in chariots, and | *some* in horses : but we will remember · the | *Name* of-the *Lord* our GOD.

9 They are brought | *down,* and fallen : but we are | *risen,* and *st*and upright.

10 Save, LORD, and hear us, O | *King* of heaven : | *when* we *call* upon Thee.

PSALM XXI. 3.

THE King shall rejoice in Thy strength, | *O* LORD : exceeding glad shall he | *be* of *Thy* salvation.

2 Thou hast given him · his | *heart's* desire : and hast not de|*nied him* the-re*quest* of-his lips.

3 For Thou shalt prevent him with the

blessings of goodness : and shalt set a crown of pure | *gold* upon his head.

4 He asked life of Thee, and Thou gavest him · a | *lo*ng life : | *even* for *ever* and ever.

5 His honour is great · in | *Thy* salvation : glory and great worship | *shalt* Thou *lay* upon him.

6 For Thou shalt give him ever|*lasting* felicity : and make him | *glad* with-the *joy* of-Thy countenance.

7 And why? because the King putteth his | *trust* in-the LORD : and in the mercy of the most | *Highest* he *shall not* miscarry.

8 All Thine enemies · shall | *feel* Thy hand : Thy right hand · shall | *find* out *them* that hate Thee.

9 Thou shalt make them like a fiery oven · in| *time* of-Thy wrath : the LORD shall destroy them in His dis|*pleasure,* and-the *fire* shall-consume them.

10 Their fruit shalt Thou | *root* out-of-the earth : and their seed · from a|*mong* the *children* of men.

11 For they intended | *mischief* against Thee : and imagined such a device · as they | *are* not *able* to-perform.

12 Therefore shalt Thou | *put them* to flight : and the strings of Thy bow shalt Thou make | *ready against* the face of them.

13 Be Thou exalted, LORD, in Thine | *own* strength : so will we | *sing,* and *praise* Thy power.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM XXII. C.

MY GOD, my GOD, look upon me ; | *why* hast-Thou-forsaken me : and art so far from my health, and from the | *words* of *my* complaint ?

2 O my GOD, I cry in the day-time, but Thou| *hear*est not : and in the night-season also· I|*ta*ke *n*o rest.

3 And Thou con|*tinue*st holy : |*O* Thou *worship* of Israel.

4 Our fathers | *hoped* in Thee : they trusted in Thee, and | *Th*ou *didst* deliver them.

5 They called upon Thee, | *and* were holpen : they put their trust in Thee, | *a*nd *were not* confounded.

6 But as for me, I am a worm, and | *n*o man : a very scorn of men, | *and* the *outcast* of-the people.

7 All they that see me | *laugh me* to scorn : they shoot out their lips, and | *shake* their *he*ads, saying,

8 He trusted in GOD, that | *He* would-deliver him : let Him · de|*liver* him, if He-will have him.

9 But Thou art He that took me out of my | *mo*ther's womb : Thou wast my hope, when I hanged yet · up|*on* my *mo*ther's breasts.

10 I have been left unto Thee · ever | *since* I-was born : Thou art my GOD | *even* from my *mo*ther's womb.

11 O · go not from me, for trouble is | *hard* at hand : and | *there* is *none* to help me.

12 Many oxen are | *come* about me : fat bulls of Basan close me | *in* on *ev*ery side.

13 They gape upon me | *with* their mouths : as it were · a | *ramping* and-a *roar*ing lion.

14 I am poured out like water, and all my bones are | *out* of joint : my heart also in the midst of my body · is | *even* like *melt*ing wax.

15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue | *cleaveth* to-my gums : and Thou shalt | *bring me* into-the *dust* of death.

16 For many dogs are | *come* about me : and the council of the wicked | *lay*eth *siege* against me.

17 They pierced my hands and my feet; I may tell | *all* my bones : they stand | *staring* and *looking* upon me.

18 They part · my | *garments* among them : and cast | *lots* upon my vesture.

19 But be not Thou far from me, | O LORD : *Thou art my succour,* | *ha*ste *Thee* to help me.

20 Deliver my | *soul* from-the sword : my | *darling* from-the *power* of-the dog.

21 Save me · from the | *li*on's mouth : Thou hast heard me also · from a|*mong* the *horns* of-the unicorns.

22 I will declare Thy Name | *unto* my brethren : in the midst of the congre|*ga*tion *will* I praise Thee.

23 O · praise the LORD, | *ye* that fear Him : magnify Him, all ye of the seed of Jacob, and fear Him, | *all* ye *seed* of Israel;

24 For He hath not despised, nor abhorred, the low es|*tate* of-the poor : He hath not hid His face from him, but when he | *called* unto-Him *H*e heard him.

25 My praise is of Thee · in the | *great* congregation : my vows will I perform · in the | *sight* of *them* that fear Him.

26 The poor shall | *eat*, and-be satisfied : they that seek after the LORD shall praise Him; your | *heart* shall *live* for ever.

27 All the ends of the world shall remember themselves, and be | *turned* unto-the LORD : and all the kindreds of the | *nations* shall *worship* before Him.

28 For the kingdom | *is* the LORD's : and He is the | *Governour among* the people.

29 All such as be | *fat* upon earth : have |eaten *a*nd worshipped.

30 All they that go down into the dust · shall | *kneel* before Him : and no man hath | *quickened* his *o*wn soul.

31 My | *seed* shall serve Him : they shall be counted unto the | *Lord* for-a *gene*ration.

32 They shall come, and the heavens · shall de|*clare* His righteousness : unto a people that shall be born, | *whom* the *Lord* hath made.

PSALM XXIII. 12.

THE LORD | *is* my shepherd : therefore | *can* I *lack* nothing.

2 He shall feed me · in a | *gre*en pasture : and lead me forth · be|*side* the *waters* of comfort.

3 He shall con|*vert* my soul : and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, | *for* His *Name's* sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will | *fear* no evil : for Thou art with me; Thy | *rod* and-Thy *staff* comfort me.

5 Thou shalt prepare a table before me against| *them* that trouble me : Thou hast anointed my head with oil, | *and* my *cup* shall-be full.

6 But Thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me · all the | *days* of-my life : and I will *dwell in the* | *house* of-the *Lord* for ever.

The Fifth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM XXIV. 6.

THE earth is the LORD's, and all · that | *there*in is : the compass of the world, and | *they* that *dwell* therein.

2 For He hath founded it up|*on*-the seas : and pre|*pared it* up*on* the floods.

3 Who shall ascend into the | *hill* of-the LORD : or who shall rise up | *in* His *ho*ly place ?

4 Even he that hath clean hands, and a | *pu*re heart : and that hath not lift up his mind unto vanity, nor | *sworn* to-de*ceive* his neighbour.

5 He shall receive · the | *blessing* from-the LORD : and righteousness · from the | *God* of *his* salvation.

6 This is the generation of | *them* that seek Him : even of them that | *seek* thy *face,* O Jacob.

7 Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye ever|*last*ing doors : and the King of | *glory* shall *come*in.

8 Who is · the | *King* of glory : it is the LORD strong and mighty, even the | *Lord mighty* in battle.

9 Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye ever|*last*ing doors : and the King of | *glory* shall *come* in.

10 Who is · the | *King* of glory : even the LORD of hosts, | *He* is-the *King* of glory.

PSALM XXV. 7.

UNTO Thee, O LORD, will I lift up my soul; my GOD, I have put my | *trust* in Thee : O· let me not be confounded, neither let mine | *ene*mies *tri*umph over me.

2 For all they that hope in Thee | *shall-not* be-ashamed : but such as transgress without a cause | *shall* be *put* to-confusion.

3 Show me Thy ways, | *O* LORD : and | *teach* me *Th*y paths.

4 Lead me forth in Thy | *truth,* and teach me : for Thou art the GOD of my salvation ; in Thee hath been my hope | *all* the *d*ay long.

5 Call to remembrance, O LORD, Thy | *ten*der mercies : and Thy loving-kindnesses, which have | *be*en *ever* of old.

6 O · remember not the sins and of|*fences* of-my youth : but according to Thy mercy think Thou upon me, O | *Lord,* for-Thy *good*ness' sake.

7 Gracious and | *righteous* is-the LORD : therefore will He | *te*ach *sinners* in-the way.

8 Them that are meek · shall He | *guide* in judgement : and such as are gentle, | *them* shall-*He learn His* way.

9 All the paths of the LORD · are | *mercy* and truth : unto such as | *keep* His *covenant,* and-His testimonies.

10 For Thy Name's sake, | O LORD : be merciful unto my | *sin,* for *it* is great.

11 What man is he, that | *feareth* the LORD : him shall He teach in the | *way* that *He* shall choose.

12 His soul · shall | *dwell* at ease : and his | *seed* shall-in*herit* the land.

13 The secret of the LORD is among | *them* that fear-Him : and He will | *show* them *H*is covenant.

14 Mine eyes are ever | *looking* unto-the LORD : for He shall | *pluck* my *feet* out-of-the net.

15 Turn Thee unto me, and have | *mercy* upon me : | *for* I-am *desolate,* and-in misery.

16 The sorrows of my | *heart* are-enlarged : O | *bring Thou* me *out* of-my troubles.

17 Look upon my ad|*versity* and misery : and for|*give* me *all* my sin.

18 Consider mine enemies, how | *many* they are : and they bear · a | *tyran*nous *hate* against me.

19 O · keep my | *soul,* and-deliver me : let me not be confounded, for I have | *put* my *trust* in Thee.

20 Let perfectness and righteous dealing \

wait upon me : for my | *hope* hath *been* in Thee.

O 21 Deliver Israel, | O God : |*out* of *all* his troubles.

PSALM XXVI. 8.

BE Thou my Judge, O Lord, for I have | *walk*ed innocently : my trust hath been also in the Lord, | *therefore* I *shall* not fall.

O 2 Examine me, O | *Lord,* and prove me : | *try* my *reins* and-my heart.

3 For Thy loving-kindness is ever · be|*fore* mine eyes : and I will | *walk* in *Th*y truth.

4 I have not dwelt · with | *va*in persons : neither will I have | *fellow*ship *with* the-deceitful.

5 I have hated · the congre|*gation* of-the wicked : and will not | *sit among* the-ungodly.

6 I will wash my hands in innocency, | O Lord : and | *so* will-I *go* to-Thine altar ;

7 That I may show the voice · of | *tha*nks-giving : and tell of | *all* Thy *won*drous works.

8 Lord, I have loved the habi|*tation* of-Thy house : and the | *place* where-Thine *hon*our dwelleth.

9 O · shut not up my|*soul* with-the sinners : nor my | *life* with-the *bl*ood-thirsty ;

10 In whose | *hands* is wickedness : and their *right* | *hand* is *full* of gifts.

11 But as for me, I will | *wa*lk innocently : O · deliver me, and | *b*e *merci*ful unto me.

12 My foot | *stand*eth right : I will praise the | *Lord* in-the *con*gregations.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM XXVII. B.

THE LORD is my light, and my salvation ;| *whom then* shall-I fear : the LORD is the strength of my life ; of | *whom* then-shall *I* be-afraid ?

2 When the wicked, even mine enemies, and my foes, came upon me · to | *eat up* my flesh : | *th*ey *stumbled* and fell.

3 Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my | *heart* be-afraid : and though there rose up war against me, | *yet* will-I *put* my trust in Him.

4 One thing have I desired of the LORD, which| *I will* require : even that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the fair beauty of the LORD, | *and* to *visit* His temple.

5 For in the time of trouble He shall | *hide me* in-His tabernacle : yea, in the secret place of His dwelling shall He hide me, and set me · up on a *rock* of stone.

6 And now · shall He | *lift up* mine head : above mine | *ene*mies *round* about me.

7 Therefore will I offer in His dwelling an oblation · with | *gr*^eat gladness : I will sing, and speak | *prai*ses *unto* the LORD.

8 Hearken unto my voice, O LORD, when I | *cr*^y unto Thee : have | *mercy* upon *me*, and hear me.

9 My heart hath talked of Thee, | *Seek ye* My face : Thy | *face*, LORD, *will* I seek.

10 O · hide not Thou Thy | *fa*^ce from me : nor cast · Thy | *servant* a*way* in-displeasure.

11 Thou hast | *been* my succour : leave me not, neither forsake me, O | *God* of *my* salvation.

12 When my father and my | *mother* forsake me : the | *Lo*^RD *taketh* me up.

13 Teach me Thy way, | *O*^ LORD : and lead me in the right way, be|*cause* of *mi*^ne enemies.

14 Deliver me not over · into the | *will* of-mine adversaries : for there are false witnesses risen up against me, and | *such* as *speak* wrong.

15 I should | *utterly* have fainted : but that I believe verily to see the goodness of the | *Lord* in-the *land* of-the living.

16 O · tarry thou the | *Lo*^RD's leisure : be strong, and He shall comfort thine heart ; and | *put* thy *trust* in-the LORD.

PSALM XXVIII. 4.

UNTO Thee will I cry, O | *Lord* my strength: think no scorn of me; lest, if Thou make as though Thou hearest not, I become like | *them* that-go *down* into-the pit.

2 Hear the voice of my humble petitions, when I | *cry* unto Thee: when I hold up my hands · towards the | *mercy-seat* of-Thy *holy* temple.

3 O · pluck me not away, neither destroy me with the ungodly and | *wicked* doers: which speak friendly to their neighbours, but imagine | *mischief in* their hearts.

4 Reward them · ac|*cording* to-their deeds: and according to the | *wickedness* of-their *own* inventions.

5 Recompense them after the | *work* of-their hands: pay them | *that* they *have* deserved.

6 For they regard not in their mind the works of the LORD, nor the ope|*ration* of-His hands: therefore shall He break them down, and | *not* *build* them up.

7 Praised | *be* the LORD: for He hath heard the | *voice* of-my *humble* petitions.

8 The LORD is my strength, and my shield; my heart hath trusted in Him, and I am helped:

therefore my heart danceth for joy, and in my | *so*ng *will* I praise Him.

9 The LORD | *is* my strength : and He is the wholesome de|*fence* of *His* Anointed.

10 O · save Thy people, and | *bless* Thine-inheritance : feed them, and | *set* them *up* for ever.

PSALM XXIX. 6.

BRING unto the LORD, O ye mighty, bring young rams | *unto* the LORD : ascribe unto the | *Lor*D *worship* and strength.

2 Give the LORD the honour | *due* unto-His Name : worship the | *Lord* with *ho*ly worship.

3 It is the LORD, that com|*mandeth* the waters : it is the glorious | *God,* that *maketh* the thunder.

4 It is the LORD, that | *ruleth* the sea : the voice of the LORD is mighty in operation, the voice of the LORD | *is* a *glo*rious voice.

5 The voice of the LORD | *breaketh* the cedar-trees : yea, the LORD | *breaketh* the *cedars* of Libanus.

6 He maketh them also · to | *skip* like-a calf : Libanus also, and Sirion, | *like* a *young* unicorn.

7 The voice of the LORD divideth the flames of fire; the voice of the LORD | *shaketh* the wilderness : yea, the LORD | *shaketh* the *wilderness* of Cades.

8 The voice of the LORD maketh the hinds to bring forth young, and discovereth · the | *thick* bushes : in His temple : doth | *every* man *speak* of-His honour.

9 The LORD sitteth a|*bove* the water-flood : and the LORD · re|*maineth* a *King* for ever.

10 The LORD shall give | *strength* unto-His people : the LORD shall give His | *people* the *blessing* of peace.

The Sixth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM XXX. 11.

I WILL magnify Thee, O LORD, for Thou hast | *set* me up : and not made my | *foes* to *triumph* over me.

2 O LORD my GOD, I | *cried* unto Thee : | *and* *Thou* hast healed me.

3 Thou, LORD, hast brought · my | *soul* out-of hell : Thou hast kept my life from | *them* that-go *down* to-the pit.

4 Sing praises unto the LORD, | *O* ye saints of His : and give thanks unto Him | *for* a-re*membrance* of-His holiness.

5 For His wrath endureth but the twinkling

of an eye, and in His | *pleasure* is life : heaviness may endure for a night, but | *joy cometh* in-the morning.

6 And in my prosperity I said, I shall | *never* be-removed : Thou, LORD, of Thy goodness hast | *made* my *hill* so strong.

O 7 Thou didst | *turn* Thy face from me : |*and* I was troubled.

8 Then cried I unto Thee, | *O* LORD : and | *gat me* to my *Lord* right humbly.

9 What profit is there in my blood when I go | *down* to-the pit : shall the dust give thanks unto Thee, or shall | *it declare* Thy truth ?

10 Hear, O LORD, and have | *mercy* upon me :

O | *Lord,* be *Thou* my helper.

11 Thou hast turned my | *heaviness* into joy : Thou hast put off my sackcloth, and | *girded me* with gladness.

12 Therefore shall every good man sing of Thy praise with|*out* ceasing : O my GOD, I will give | *thanks* unto *Thee* for ever.

PSALM XXXI. 12.

IN Thee, O LORD, have I | *put* my trust : let me never be put to confusion, de|*liver* me-in *Thy* righteousness.

2 Bow down Thine ear to me, make | *haste* to-

deliver me : and be Thou my strong rock, and house of defence, that | *Th*ou *may*est save me.

3 For Thou art my strong | *rock*, and-my castle : be Thou also my guide, and | *lead me* for-Thy *Name's* sake.

4 Draw me out of the net, that they have laid | *privily* for me : for | *Th*ou *art* my strength.

5 Into Thy hands I com|*mend* my spirit : for Thou hast redeemed me, O | *Lord*, Thou *God* of truth.

6 I have hated them that hold of super|*stitious* vanities : and my | *trust* hath *been* in-the LORD.

7 I will be glad, and re|*joice* in-Thy mercy : for Thou hast considered my trouble, and hast | *known* my *soul* in-adversities.

8 Thou hast not shut me up · into the | *hand* of-the enemy : but hast set my | *feet* in-a *large* room.

9 Have mercy upon me, O LORD, | *for* I-am-in trouble : and mine eye is consumed for very heaviness ; | *yea*, my *soul* and-my body.

10 For my life is waxen old with heaviness ; and my | *years* with mourning : my strength faileth me, because of mine iniquity, and my | *bo*nes *are* consumed.

11 I became a reproof among all mine enemies, but especially · a|*mong* my neighbours : and they of mine acquaintance were afraid of me ;

and they that did see me without con|*veyed* them-*selves* from me.

12 I am clean forgotten, as a dead man | *out* of mind : I am be|*come* like-a *bro*ken vessel.

13 For I have heard the | *blasphemy* of-the multitude : and fear is on every side, while they conspire together against me, and take their counsel · to | *take away* my life.

14 But my hope hath been in Thee, | O LORD : I have said, | *Thou art* my GOD.

15 My time is in Thy hand ; deliver me from
O the | *hand* of-mine enemies : | *and* from *them* that persecute me.

16 Show Thy servant · the | *light* of-Thy countenance : and | *save me* for-Thy *mer*cy's sake.

17 Let me not be confounded, O LORD, for I have | *called* upon Thee : let the ungodly be put to confusion, and be | *put* to *silence* in-the grave.

18 Let the lying lips · be | *put* to silence : which cruelly, disdainfully, and despitefully, | *speak against* the righteous.

19 O · how plentiful is Thy goodness, which Thou hast laid up · for | *them* that fear Thee : and that Thou hast prepared for them that put their trust in Thee, even be|*fore* the *sons* of men.

20 Thou shalt hide them privily by Thine own *pre*sence · from the pro|*voking* of all men : Thou

shalt keep them secretly in Thy tabernacle | *from* the *strife* of tongues.

21 Thanks | *be* to-the LORD : for He hath showed me marvellous great | *kindness* in-a *strong* city.

22 And when I made haste, I said, I am cast out of the | *sight* of-Thine eyes : nevertheless, Thou heardest · the voice of my prayer, | *when* I *cri*ed unto Thee.

23 O · love the LORD, all | *ye* His saints : for the LORD preserveth them that are faithful, and plenteously re|*wardeth* the *proud* doer.

24 Be strong, and He shall es|*tablish* your heart : all ye · that | *put* your *trust* in-the LORD.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM XXXII. 5.

BLESSED is he whose un|*righteousness* is-forgiven : and whose | *si*n *is* covered.

2 Blessed is the man unto whom the LORD im|*puteth* no sin : and in whose | *spirit* there-is *no* guile.

3 For while I | *held* my tongue : my bones consumed away | *through* my *daily* complaining.

4 For Thy hand is heavy upon me | *day* and night : and my moisture · is | *like* the *drought* in summer.

5 I will acknowledge · my | *sin* unto Thee : and mine un|*righteous*ness *have I* not hid.

6 I said, I will confess my sins | *unto* the LORD : and so Thou for|*gavest* the *wickedness* of-my sin.

7 For this shall every one that is godly make his prayer unto Thee, in a time when Thou | *mayest* be found : but in the great water-floods · they | *shall* not *come* nigh him.

8 Thou art a place to hide me in, Thou shalt pre|*serve me* from trouble : Thou shalt compass me a|*bout* with *songs* of-deliverance.

9 I will inform thee, and teach thee in the way where|*in* thou-shalt go : and I will | *guide* thee *with* mine eye.

10 Be ye not like to horse and mule, which have | *no* understanding : whose mouths must be held with bit and bridle, | *lest* they *fall* upon thee.

11 Great plagues · re|*main* for-the-ungodly : but whoso putteth his trust in the LORD, mercy embraceth | *him* on *every* side.

12 Be glad, O ye righteous, and re|*joice* in-the LORD : and be joyful, all | *ye* that-are *true* of heart.

PSALM XXXIII. 6.

REJOICE in the LORD, | *O* ye righteous : for it becometh | *well* the *just* to-be thankful.

2 Praise the LORD | *wi*͡th harp : sing praises unto Him with the lute, and | *instrument* of *ten* strings.

3 Sing unto the LORD · a | *ne*͡w song : sing praises lustily unto Him | *with* a *good* courage.

4 For the word of the | *Lord* is true : and | *all* His *works* are faithful.

5 He loveth | *righteousness* and judgement : the earth · is | *full* of-the *goodness* of-the LORD.

6 By the word of the LORD · were the | *hea*vens made : and all the hosts of them | *by* the *breath* of-His mouth.

7 He gathereth the waters of the sea together, as it | *were* upon-an heap : and layeth up the | *deep*, as *in* a treasure-house.

8 Let all the earth | *fear* the LORD : stand in awe of Him, all | *ye* that *dwell* in-the world.

9 For He spake, | *and* it-was done : He commanded, | *and* it *stood* fast.

10 The LORD bringeth the counsel of the | *heathen* to nought : and maketh the devices of the people to be of none effect, and | *casteth* out-the *counsels* of princes.

11 The counsel of the LORD · shall en | *dure* for ever : and the thoughts of His heart from gene- | *ra*tion *to* generation.

12 Blessed are the people, whose GOD is the | *Lord* JEHOVAH : and blessed are the folk, that

He hath chosen to Him · to | *be* His *own* inheritance.

13 The LORD looked down from heaven, and beheld all the | *children* of men: from the habitation of His dwelling He considereth all | *them* that *dwell* on-the earth.

14 He fashioneth | *all* the hearts of them: and under|*stand*eth *all* their works.

15 There is no king that can be saved by the | *multitude* of-an host: neither is any mighty man · de|*livered* by *much* strength.

16 A horse is counted but a vain thing · to | *save* a man: neither shall he deliver any man | *by* his *great* strength.

17 Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon | *them* that fear Him: and upon them that | *put* their *trust* in-His mercy;

18 To deliver their | *soul* from death: and to | *feed them* in-the *time* of dearth.

19 Our soul hath patiently | *tarried* for-the LORD: for | *He* is-our *help*, and-our shield.

20 For our | *heart* shall-rejoice in Him: because we have | *hoped* in-His *ho*ly Name.

21 Let Thy merciful kindness, O LORD, | *be* upon us: like as we do | *put* our *trust* in Thee.

PSALM XXXIV. B.

I WILL alway give·thanks | *unto* the LORD: His praise · shall | *ever be* in-my mouth.

2 My soul shall make her | *boast* in-the LORD: the humble · shall | *hear* thereof, *and* be glad.

3 O praise · the | *Lo*͡RD with me: and let us | *magnify* His *Name* together.

4 I sought the LORD, | *and* He heard me: yea, He delivered me | *out* of *all* my fear.

5 They had an eye unto Him, | *and* were lightened: and their | *faces were not* ashamed.

6 Lo, the poor crieth, and the | *Lo*͡RD heareth him: yea, and saveth him | *out* of *all* his troubles.

7 The angel of the LORD tarrieth round about | *them* that fear Him: | *an*͡d *de*͡livereth them.

8 O · taste, and see, how gracious · the | *Lo*͡RD is: blessed is the | *man* that *trust*eth in Him.

9 O · fear the LORD, ye that | *are* His saints: for they that | *fear* Him *la*͡ck nothing.

10 The lions do lack, and | *suf*fer hunger: but they who seek the LORD shall want no | *manner* of *thing* that-is good.

11 Come, ye children, and | *hear*ken unto me: I will | *teach you* the *fear* of-the LORD.

12 What man is he that | *lusteth* to live: and would | *fa*͡in *see* good days?

13 Keep thy | *tongue* from evil : and thy | *lips,* that-they *speak* no guile.

14 Eschew evil, and | *d*o good : seek | *pe*ace, *and* ensue it.

15 The eyes of the LORD are | *over* the righteous : and His ears are | *o*pen *unto* their prayers.

16 The countenance of the LORD is against | *them* that-do evil : to root out the re|*membrance* of-them *from* the earth.

17 The righteous cry, and the | *Lo*RD heareth them : and delivereth them | *out* of *all* their troubles.

18 The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a | *con*trite heart : and will save such as | *be* of-an *hum*ble spirit.

19 Great are the | *troubles* of-the righteous : but the LORD · de|*livereth* him *out* of all.

20 He keepeth | *all* his bones : so that not | *one* of-them *is* broken.

21 But misfortune shall | *slay* the-ungodly : and they that hate the | *right*eous *shall* be desolate.

22 The LORD delivereth the | *souls* of-His servants : and all they that put their trust in Him | *shall* not *be* destitute.

The Seventh Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM XXXV. 7.

PLEAD Thou my cause, O LORD, with | *them* that strive with me : and fight Thou against | *them* that *fight* against me.

2 Lay hand upon the | *shield* and buckler : and | *sta*ᵔ*nd up* to help me.

3 Bring forth the spear, and stop the way against | *them* that persecute me : say unto my soul, | *I* am *thy* salvation.

4 Let them be confounded, and put to shame, that | *seek* after-my soul : let them be turned back, and brought to confusion, that im | *a*gine *mis*chief for me.

5 Let them be as the | *dust* before-the wind : and the | *angel* of-the *Lo*ᵔRD scattering them.

6 Let their way be | *dark* and slippery : and let the | *angel* of-the *Lo*ᵔRD persecute them.

7 For they have privily laid their net to destroy me · with | *out* a cause : yea, even without a cause · have they | *made* a *pit* for-my soul.

8 Let a sudden destruction come upon him unawares, and his net, that he hath laid privily, | *catch* himself : that he may | *fall* into-his ᵔ mischief.

9 And, my soul, be | *joyful* in-the LORD : it shall re|*joice* in *His* salvation.

10 All my bones shall say, LORD, who is like unto Thee, who deliverest the poor from him that is | *to*͡o strong for him : yea, the poor, and him that is in | *misery*, from *him* that spoileth him ?

11 False witnesses · did | *ri*͡se up : they laid to my charge | *things* that-I *kn*͡ew not.

12 They rewarded me | *evil* for good : to the | *great* dis*comfort* of-my soul.

13 Nevertheless, when they were sick, I put on sackcloth, and humbled my | *soul* with fasting : and my prayer shall | *turn* into-mine *ow*͡n bosom.

14 I behaved myself as though it had been my | *friend*, or-my brother : I went heavily, as | *one* that *mourneth* for-his mother.

15 But in mine adversity they rejoiced, and gathered them|*selves* together : yea, the very abjects came together against me unawares, making | *mouths* at-me,-and *ceas*ed not.

16 With the flatterers · were | *bus*y mockers : who gnashed up|*on* me *with* their teeth.

17 LORD, how long wilt Thou | *look* upon this : O · deliver my soul from the calamities which they bring on me, | *and* my *darling* from-the lions.

18 So will I give Thee thanks · in the | *great* congregation : I will | *praise Thee among* much *people*.

19 O · let not them that are mine enemies triumph over me | *u*ngodly : neither let them wink with their eyes · that | *hate me* with*out* a cause.

20 And why? their communing | *is not* for peace : but they imagine deceitful words against | *them* that-are *quiet* in-the land.

21 They gaped upon me with their | *mouths*, and said : Fie on thee, fie on thee, we | *saw* it *with* our eyes.

22 This Thou hast seen, | O LORD : hold not Thy tongue then, go not | *far* from-me, O LORD.

23 Awake, and stand up · to | *judge* my quarrel : avenge Thou my | *cause*, my *God*, and-my LORD.

24 Judge me, O LORD my GOD, ac | *cording* to-Thy righteousness : and | *let them* not *tri*umph over me.

25 Let them not say in their hearts, There, there, | *so* would-we have it : neither let them say, | *We* have *swallowed* him up.

26 Let them be put to confusion and shame together, that re | *joice* at-my trouble; let them be clothed with rebuke and dishonour, that | *boast* them*selves* against me.

27 Let them be glad and rejoice, that favour my | *right*eous dealing : yea, let them say alway, Blessed be the LORD, Who hath | *pleasure* in-the-pros*perity* of-His servant.

28 And as for my tongue, it shall be | *talking* of-Thy righteousness : and of Thy praise | *all* the *da*‿y long.

PSALM XXXVI. 9.

MY heart showeth me · the | *wickedness* of-the-ungodly : that there is no fear of | *God* be*fore* his eyes.

2 For he flattereth himself · in his | *o*‿wn sight : until his abominable | *sin* be *found* out.

3 The words of his mouth are unrighteous, and | *full* of-deceit : he hath left off to behave himself | *wisely,* and-to *do* good.

4 He imagineth mischief upon his bed, and hath set himself · in | *no* good way : neither doth he ab|*hor* any *thing* that-is evil.

5 Thy mercy, O LORD, | *reacheth* unto-the heavens : and Thy | *faithful*ness *unto* the clouds.

6 Thy righteousness standeth like the | *str*‿ong mountains : Thy judgements · are | *like* the *great* deep.

7 Thou, LORD, shalt save both man and beast; How excellent is Thy mercy, | *O*‿ GOD : and the children of men shall put their | *trust* under-the *shadow* of-Thy wings.

8 They shall be satisfied · with the | *plenteousness* of-Thy house : and Thou shalt give them drink *of Thy* | *pleasures,* as *out* of-the river.

9 For with Thee · is the | *well* of life: and in Thy | *light* shall-we *see* light.

10 O · continue forth Thy loving-kindness unto | *them* that know Thee: and Thy righteousness unto | *them* that-are *true* of heart.

11 O · let not the foot of pride | *come* against me: and let not the hand of the un|*godly* *cast* me down.

12 There are they fallen, all that | *wo*rk wickedness: they are cast down, and *shall-not* be *able* to stand.

PSALM XXXVII. D.

FRET not thyself · be|*cause* of-the-ungodly: neither be thou envious · a|*gainst* the evil doers.

2 For they shall soon be cut down | *like* the grass: and be withered | *even* as-the *gre*en herb.

3 Put thou thy trust in the LORD, and be | *do*ing good: dwell in the land, and | *veri*ly *thou* shalt-be fed.

4 Delight thou | *in* the LORD: and He shall | *give thee* thy *heart's* desire.

5 Commit thy way unto the LORD, and | *put* thy trust in Him: and | *He* shall *bring it* to pass.

6 He shall make thy righteousness · as | *clear* as-the light: and thy just | *dealing* as-the *no*on day.

7 Hold thee still in the LORD, and abide | *patiently* upon Him: but grieve not thyself at him, whose way doth prosper, against the man that | *doeth* after evil counsels.

8 Leave off from wrath, and let | *go* displeasure: fret not thyself, else shalt thou be | *moved* to *do* evil.

9 Wicked doers · shall be | *root*ed out: and they that patiently abide the LORD, | *those* shall-in*herit* the land.

10 Yet a little while, and the ungodly shall be | *clean* gone: thou shalt look after his place, and | *he* shall *be* away.

11 But the meek-spirited shall pos|*sess* the earth: and shall be · re|*freshed* in-the *multitude* of peace.

12 The ungodly seeketh counsel · a|*gainst* the just: and |*gnasheth* upon-him *with* his teeth.

13 The LORD shall | *laugh him* to scorn: for He hath | *seen* that-his *day* is coming.

14 The ungodly have drawn out the sword, and have | *bent* their bow: to cast down the poor and needy, and to slay such as | *are* of-a *right* conversation.

15 Their sword shall go through their | *own* heart: and their | *bow* shall *be* broken.

16 A small thing that the | *right*eous hath: is better than great | *riches* of-the *un*godly.

17 For the arms of the ungodly | *shall* be broken : and the | *Lord* up*holdeth* the righteous.

18 The LORD knoweth the | *days* of-the godly : and their in|*heritance* shall-en*dure* for ever.

19 They shall not be confounded · in the | *peri*lous time : and in the days of dearth | *they* shall *have* enough.

20 As for the ungodly, they shall perish ; and the enemies of the LORD shall consume as the | *fat* of lambs : yea, even as the | *smoke,* shall-they-con*sume* away.

21 The ungodly borroweth, and | *payeth* not-again : but the | *righteous* is *merciful,* and liberal.

22 Such as are blessed of GOD shall pos|*sess* the land : and they that are cursed of Him | *shall* be *roote*d out.

23 The LORD ordereth · a | *good* man's going : and maketh his | *way* ac*ceptable* to-Himself.

24 Though he fall, he shall not be | *cast* away : for the LORD · up|*holdeth* him *with* His hand.

25 I have been young, and | *now* am old : and yet saw I never the righteous forsaken, nor his | *se͡ed begging* their bread.

26 The righteous is ever | *merciful,* and lendeth : and his | *se͡ed i͡s* blessed.

27 Flee from evil, and do the | *thing* that-is good : and | *dwell* for *ever*more.

28 For the LORD loveth · the \ thing that-is

right : he forsaketh not his that be godly, but | *they* are-pre*served* for ever.

29 The unrighteous | *shall* be punished : as for the seed of the ungodly, | *it* shall-be *root*ed out.

30 The righteous · shall in|*herit* the land : and | *dwell* there*in* for ever.

31 The mouth of the righteous · is | *exer*cised-in wisdom : and his | *tongue* will-be *talking* of judgement.

32 The law of his God | *is* in-his heart : and his | *go*ings *shall* not slide.

33 The ungodly | *seeth* the righteous : and | *seeketh* occ*asion* to slay him.

34 The Lord will not | *leave him* in-his hand : nor con|*demn* him *when* he-is judged.

35 Hope thou in the Lord, and keep His way, and He shall promote thee, that thou shalt pos-| *sess* the land : when the ungodly shall | *per*ish, *thou* shalt see it.

36 I myself have seen the ungodly · in | *great* power : and flourishing | *like* a *gre*en bay-tree.

37 I went by, and | *lo*, he-was gone : I sought him, but his | *place* could *no where* be found.

38 Keep innocency, and take heed unto the | *thing* that-is right : for that shall | *bring* a-man *peace* at-the last.

39 As for the transgressors, they shall | *perish*

together : and the end of the ungodly is, they shall be | *rooted out* at-the last.

40 But the salvation of the righteous | *cometh* of-the LORD : Who is also their | *strength* in-the *time* of trouble.

41 And the LORD shall stand by them, | *and* save them : He shall deliver them from the ungodly, and shall save them, be|*cause* they *put* their trust in Him.

The Eighth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM XXXVIII. **12.**

PUT me not to rebuke, O | *Lord*, in-Thine anger : neither | *chasten me* in-Thy *heavy* displeasure.

2 For Thine arrows | *stick* fast in me : and Thy | *hand presseth* me sore.

3 There is no health in my flesh, be|*cause* of-Thy-displeasure : neither is there any rest in my | *bones*, by *reason* of-my sin.

4 For my wickednesses · are | *gone* over-my head : and are like a sore burden, too | *heavy for me* to bear.

5 My wounds stink, and | *are* corrupt : be-| *cause* of *my* foolishness.

6 I am brought into so great | *trouble* and misery : that I go | *mourn*ing *all* the-day long.

7 For my loins are filled with a | *sore* disease : and there is | *no* whole *part* in-my body.

8 I am feeble, and | *so*re smitten : I have roared · for the | *very* dis*quietness* of-my heart.

9 LORD, Thou knowest | *all* my-desire : and my | *groan*ing *is* not hid from Thee.

10 My heart panteth, my | *strength* hath failed me : and the sight of mine | *eyes* is *gone* from me.

11 My lovers and my neighbours did stand | *looking* upon-my trouble : and my kinsmen | *stood* a*far* off.

12 They also that sought after my life | *la*id snares for me : and they that went about to do me evil talked of wickedness, and imagined deceit | *all* the *day* long.

13 As for me, I was like a deaf man, and | *he*ard not : and as one that is dumb, who | *doth* not *open* his mouth.

14 I became even as a man that | *hear*eth not : and in whose | *mouth* are *no* reproofs.

15 For in Thee, O LORD, have I | *put* my trust : Thou shalt answer for me, | *O Lord* my GOD.

16 I have required that they, even mine enemies, should not | *tri*umph over me : for when *my foot* slipped, they re|*joiced* *greatly* against me.

17 And I, truly, am | *set* in-the plague : and my heaviness · is | *ever in* my sight.

18 For I will con|*fess* my wickedness : and be | *sorry for* my sin.

19 But mine enemies | *live,* and-are mighty : and they that hate me wrongfully | *are* e *many* in number.

20 They also that reward evil for good | *are* against me : because I follow the | *thing* that *good* is.

21 Forsake me not, O | *Lord* my GOD : | *be not* Thou *far* from me.

22 Make | *haste* to help me : O LORD | *God* of *my* salvation.

PSALM XXXIX. 11.

I SAID, I will take | *heed* to-my ways : that I of|*fend* not *in* my tongue.

2 I will keep my mouth · as it | *were* with-a bridle : while the un|*godly* is *in* my sight.

3 I held my tongue, and | *spake* nothing : I kept silence, yea, even from good words ; | *but* it-was *pain* and grief to me.

4 My heart was hot within me, and while I was thus musing · the | *fire* kindled : and at the | *last* I *spake* with-my tongue.

5 LORD, let me know mine end, and the \

number of-my days : that I may be certified · how | *long* I *have* to live.

6 Behold Thou hast made my days as it were · a | *span* long : and mine age is even as nothing in respect of Thee ; and verily every man living · is | *altogether* vanity.

7 For man walketh in a vain shadow, and disquieth him|*self* in vain : he heapeth up riches, and | *cannot* tell *who* shall gather them.

8 And now, LORD, | *what* is-my hope : truly my | *hope* is *even* in Thee.

9 Deliver me · from | *all* mine-offences : and make me | *not* a-re*buke* unto-the foolish.

10 I became dumb, and opened | *not* my
O mouth : | *for* it-was *Thy* doing.

11 Take Thy plague · a|*way* from me : I am even consumed · by the | *means* of-Thy *heavy* hand.

12 When Thou with rebukes dost chasten man for sin, Thou makest his beauty to consume away, like as it were a moth | *fretting* a garment : every man | *there*fore *is* but vanity.

13 Hear my prayer, O LORD, and with Thine
O ears · con|*sider* my calling : | *hold not* Thy *peace* at-my tears.

14 For I am a | *stranger* with Thee : and a sojourner, as | *all* my *fathers* were.

15 O · spare me a little, that I may re|*cover*

my strength : before I go | *hence*, and-be *no* more seen.

PSALM XL. 10.

I WAITED patiently | *for* the LORD : and He inclined unto me, and | *heard my* calling.

2 He brought me also out of the horrible pit, out of the | *mire* and clay : and set my feet upon the | *rock*, and *ordered* my goings.

3 And He hath put a new | *song* in-my mouth : even a | *thanks*giving *unto* our GOD.

4 Many shall | *see it*, and fear : and shall | *put* their *trust* in-the LORD.

5 Blessed is the man that hath set his | *hope* in-the LORD : and turned not unto the proud, and to such · as | *go about* with lies.

6 O LORD my GOD, great are the wondrous works which Thou hast done, like as be also Thy thoughts · which | *are* to us-ward : and yet there is | *no man* that *ordereth* them unto Thee.

7 If I should de|*clare them*, and speak of them : they should be | *more* than-I-am *able* to-express.

8 Sacrifice, and meat-offering, Thou | *would*est not : but mine | *ears* hast *Thou* opened.

9 Burnt-offerings, and sacrifice for sin, hast Thou *not* required : | *then* said-I, *Lo*, I come,

10 In the volume of the book it is written of me, that I should fulfil Thy will, O my GOD :

am content to do it; yea, Thy | *law* is-with*in* my heart.

11 I have declared Thy righteousness in the | *great* congregation: lo, I will not refrain my lips, O | *Lord,* and *that* Thou knowest.

12 I have not hid Thy righteousness with|*in* my heart: my talk hath been of Thy | *truth,* and-of *Thy* salvation.

13 I have not kept back Thy loving | *mercy*
O and truth: |*from* the *great* congregation.

14 Withdraw not Thou Thy mercy from me, | O LORD: let Thy loving-kindness and Thy | *truth always* preserve me.

15 For innumerable troubles are come about me; my sins have taken such hold upon me that I am not | *able* to-look up: yea, they are more in number than the hairs of my head, and my | *heart hath* failed me.

16 O LORD, let it be Thy | *pleasure* to-deliver me: make | *haste,* O *Lord,* to help me.

17 Let them be ashamed, and confounded together, that seek after my | *soul* to-destroy it: let them be driven backward, and put to re|*buke,* that *wish* me evil.

18 Let them be desolate, and re|*warded* with shame: that say unto me, | *Fie* upon-thee, *fie* upon thee.

19 Let all those that seek Thee · be | *joyful*

and glad in Thee : and let such as love Thy salvation say alway, The | *Lo*ᵔRD *be* praised.

20 As for me, I am | *poor* and needy : but the | *Lo*ᵔRD *careth* for me.

21 Thou art my | *helper* and-Redeemer : make no long | *tarry*ing, *O* my GOD.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM XLI. 4.

BLESSED is he that considereth · the | *poor* and needy : the LORD shall de|*liver him* in-the *time* of trouble.

2 The LORD preserve him, and keep him alive, that he may be | *blessed* upon earth : and deliver not Thou him | *into* the *will* of-his enemies.

3 The LORD comfort him, when he lieth sick · up|*on* his bed : make Thou | *all* his *bed* in-his sickness.

4 I said, LORD, be | *merci*ful unto me : heal my soul, | *for* I-have *sinned* against Thee.

5 Mine enemies speak | *e*vil of me : When shall he | *die*, and-his *name* perish ?

6 And if he come to see me, he | *speak*eth vanity : and his heart conceiveth falsehood within himself, and when he | *come*th *forth* he telleth it.

7 All mine enemies whisper to|*gether* against me : even against | *me* do-they-imagine this evil.

8 Let the sentence of guiltiness pro|*ceed* agai
him : and now that he lieth, let him | *rise* up
more.

9 Yea, even mine own familiar friend, | *wh*
I trusted : who did also eat of my bread, hat
laid great *wait* for me.

10 But be Thou merciful unto me, | *O* Lor
raise Thou me up a|*gain*, and *I* shall-reward th
11 By this I | *know* Thou favourest me : t
mine enemy | *doth* not *triumph* against me.

12 And when I am in my health, | *Thou*
holdest me : and shalt set me be|*fore* Thy f
for ever.

13 Blessed be the LORD | *God* of Israel : wor
*with*out *end*. Amen.

PSALM XLII. 5.

LIKE as the hart de|*sireth* the water-brook
so longeth my | *soul* after *Thee*, O GOD.

2 My soul is athirst for GOD, yea, even for t
living GOD : when shall I come to appear · b
fore the *presence* of GOD ?

3 My tears have been my meat | *day* a
night : while they daily say unto me, | *Wher*
now thy GOD ?

4 Now when I think thereupon, I pour
my / *heart* by-myself : for I went with the m

titude, and brought them forth | *into* the *house* of GOD;

5 In the voice of praise · and | *thanksgiving*: among such · as | *keep holy*-day.

6 Why art thou so full of heaviness, | *O* my soul: and why art thou so dis|*quieted* within me?

7 Put thy | *trust* in GOD: for I will yet give Him | *thanks* for-the *help* of-His countenance.

8 My GOD, my soul is | *vexed* within me: therefore will I remember Thee concerning the land of Jordan, and the | *little hill* of Hermon.

9 One deep calleth another, because of the | *noise* of-the water-pipes: all Thy waves and | *storms* are *gone* over me.

10 The LORD hath granted His loving-|*kindness* in-the day-time: and in the night-season did I sing of Him, and made my | *prayer* unto-the *God* of-my life.

11 I will say unto the GOD of my strength, | *Why* hast-Thou-forgotten me: why go I thus heavily, | *while* the *enemy* oppresseth me?

12 My bones are smitten asunder | *as* with-a sword: while mine enemies that trouble me | *cast* me *in* the teeth;

13 Namely, while they say | *daily* unto me: | *Where* is *now* thy GOD? O

14 Why art thou so vexed, | *O* my soul: and why art thou so dis|*quieted* within me?

15 O put thy | *trust* in GOD : for I will yet thank Him, which is the | *help* of-my *countenance,* and-my GOD.

PSALM XLIII. 6.

GIVE sentence with me, O GOD, and defend my cause against the un|*godly* people : O · deliver me from the de|*ceitful* and *wicked* man.

2 For Thou art the GOD of my strength, why hast Thou | *put* me from Thee : and why go I so heavily, | *while* the *enemy* oppresseth me ?

3 O · send out Thy light and Thy truth, that | *they* may lead me : and bring me unto Thy | *holy hill,* and-to-Thy dwelling.

4 And that I may go unto the altar of GOD, even unto the GOD of my | *joy* and gladness : and upon the harp will I give thanks unto | *Thee,* O *God,* my GOD.

5 Why art thou so heavy, | *O* my soul : and why art thou so dis|*quieted* within me ?

6 O · put thy | *trust* in GOD : for I will yet give Him thanks, which is the | *help* of-my *countenance,* and-my GOD.

The Ninth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM XLIV. 7.

WE have heard with our ears, O GOD, our | *fathers* have told us : what Thou hast | *done* in-their *time* of old ;

2 How Thou hast driven out the heathen with Thy hand, and | *planted* them in : how Thou hast destroyed the | *nations*, and *cast* them out.

3 For they gat not the land in possession · through their | *ow*ˆn sword : neither was it their | *ow*ˆn *arm* that helped them ;

4 But Thy right hand, and Thine arm, and the | *light* of-Thy countenance : because Thou | *hadst* a *fa*vour unto them.

5 Thou art my | *King*, O GOD : | *se*ˆnd *help* unto Jacob.

6 Through Thee will we over|*throw* our enemies : and in Thy Name will we tread them under, that | *ri*ˆse *up* against us.

7 For I will not | *trust* in-my bow : it | *is-not* my *sword* that-shall help me ;

8 But it is Thou that | *savest us* from-our enemies : and puttest | *them* to-con*fusion* that hate us.

9 We make our boast of GOD \ all day long : *and will* | *praise* Thy *Name* for ever.

10 But now Thou art far off, and | *puttest-us* to-confusion : and | *goest* not *forth* with-our armies.

11 Thou makest us to turn our | *backs* upon-our enemies : so that they which | *hate* us *spoil* our goods.

12 Thou lettest us be eaten up | *like* sheep : and hast | *scattered us among* the heathen.

13 Thou sellest Thy | *people* for nought : and | *takest* no *money* for them.

14 Thou makest us to be re|*buked* of-our neighbours : to be laughed to scorn, and had in derision · of | *them* that-are *round* about us.

15 Thou makest us to be a by-word a|*mong* the heathen : and that the | *people* *shake* their heads at us.

16 My confusion is | *daily* before me : and the | *shame* of-my *face* hath covered me ;

17 For the voice of the | *slanderer* and-blas-
O phemer : | *for* the *enemy* and-avenger.

18 And though all this be come upon us, yet do we | *not* forget Thee : nor be|*have* ourselves *frowardly* in-Thy covenant.

19 Our heart is not | *turned* back : neither our | *steps* gone *out* of-Thy way ;

20 No, not when Thou hast smitten us · into the | *place* of dragons : and | *covered us* with-the *shadow of* death.

21 If we have forgotten the Name of our GOD, and holden up our hands to any | *str*ange god : shall not GOD search it out ? for He | *knoweth* the *secrets* of-the heart.

22 For Thy sake also are we killed | *all* the-day long : and are counted as | *sheep* ap*pointed* to-be slain.

23 Up, LORD, | *wh*y sleepest-Thou : awake, and be not | *ab*sent *from us* for ever.

24 Wherefore | *hidest* Thou-Thy face : and for-| *gettest* our *misery* and trouble ?

25 For our soul is brought low, | *even* unto-the dust : our belly | *cleave*th *unto* the ground.

26 A|*rise*, and help us : and de|*liver us* for-Thy *mer*cy's sake.

PSALM XLV. 9.

MY heart is inditing of a | *go*od matter : I speak of the things which I have made unto the King, my tongue is the | *pen* of-a *ready* writer.

2 Thou art fairer than the | *children* of men : full of grace are thy lips, because | *God* hath *blessed thee* for ever.

3 Gird Thee with Thy sword upon Thy thigh, O | *Thou* most Mighty : ac|*cording* to-Thy *worship* and-renown.

4 Good luck have Thou with Thine honour,

ride on, because of the word of truth, of | *meek-ness*, and righteousness: and Thy right hand shall | *teach* Thee *terri*ble things.

5 Thy arrows are very sharp, and the people shall be sub|*du*ed unto Thee: even in the midst a|*mong* the *King's* enemies.

6 Thy seat, O GOD, en|*dureth* for ever: the sceptre of Thy kingdom | *is* a *right* sceptre.

7 Thou hast loved righteousness, and | *hated* iniquity: wherefore GOD, even thy GOD, hath anointed thee with the oil of | *gladness* above thy fellows.

8 All thy garments smell of myrrh, | *aloes*, and cassia: out of the ivory palaces, where|*by* they-have *made* thee glad.

9 Kings' daughters were among thy | *honour-able* women: upon thy right hand did stand the queen in a vesture of gold, wrought a|*bout* with *di*vers colours.

10 Hearken, O daughter, and consider, in|*cline* thine ear: forget also thine own people, | *and* thy *fa*ther's house.

11 So shall the King have | *pleasure* in-thy beauty: for He is thy LORD GOD, and | *wor*ship *thou* Him.

12 And the daughter of Tyre shall be | *there with-a gift:* like as the rich also among the people *shall make* their | *sup*plication before thee.

13 The King's daughter is all | *glorious* within : her | *clothing* is-of *wrought* gold.

14 She shall be brought unto the King · in | *raiment* of needle-work : the virgins that be her fellows shall bear her company, | *and* shall-be *brought* unto thee.

15 With joy and gladness | *shall they* be brought : and shall | *enter* into-the *King's* palace.

16 Instead of thy fathers · thou shalt | *ha*ve children : whom thou mayest make | *princes* in *all* lands.

17 I will remember thy Name from one gene-| *ration* to-another : therefore shall the people give thanks unto thee, | *world* with*out* end.

PSALM XLVI. 8.

GOD is our | *hope* and strength : a very | *pre*sent *help* in trouble.

2 Therefore will we not fear, though the | *earth* be moved : and though the hills be carried | *into* the *midst* of-the sea.

3 Though the waters thereof | *rage* and swell : and though the mountains | *shake* at-the *tempest* of-the same.

4 The rivers of the flood thereof · shall make glad the | *city* of GOD : the holy place of the \ *tabernacle* of-the *mo*st Highest.

5 GOD *is* in the midst of her, therefore shall

she | *not* be-removed : God shall | *help her,* and *that* right early.

6 The heathen make much ado, and the *kingdoms* are moved : but God hath showed His voice, and the | *earth* shall *melt* away.

7 The Lord of | *hosts* is with us : the | *God* of *Jacob* is-our refuge.

8 O · come hither, and behold the | *works* of the Lord : what destruction He hath | *brought* upon the earth.

9 He maketh wars to cease · in | *all* the world He breaketh the bow, and knappeth the spear in sunder, and | *burneth* the *chariots* in-the fire.

10 Be still then, and know · that | *I* am God I will be exalted among the heathen, and I will be ex|*alted in* the earth.

11 The Lord of | *hosts* is with us : the | *God* of *Jacob* is-our refuge.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM XLVII. 3.

O · CLAP your hands together, | *all* ye people O · sing unto | *God* with-the *voice* of melody.

2 For the Lord is high, | *and* to-be feared *He is the great* | *King* upon *all* the earth.

3 He shall subdue · the | *peo*ple under us : and the | *na*tions *under* our feet.

4 He shall choose out · an | *heri*tage for us : even the worship of | *Ja*cob, *whom* He loved.

5 GOD is gone up with a | *mer*ry noise : and the | *Lord* with-the *sound* of-the trump.

6 O · sing praises, sing | *praises* unto-our GOD : O · sing praises, sing | *prai*ses *unto* our King.

7 For GOD is the King of | *all* the earth : sing ye | *praises* with *un*derstanding.

8 GOD | *reigneth* over-the heathen : GOD | *sitteth* upon-His *ho*ly seat.

9 The princes of the people are joined unto the people of the | *God* of Abraham : for GOD, which is very high exalted, doth defend the earth, | *as* it *were* with-a shield.

PSALM XLVIII. 1.

GREAT is the LORD, and | *highly* to-be praised : in the city of our GOD, | *even* upon His *ho*ly hill.

2 The hill of Sion is a fair place, and the joy of the | *who*le earth : upon the north-side lieth the city of the great King ; GOD is well known in her palaces | *as* a *su*re refuge.

3 For lo, the | *kings* of-the earth : are gathered, and | *go*ne *by* together.

4 They marvelled · to | *see* such things : they were astonished, and | *suddenly* ca^st down.

5 Fear came there upon them, | *an^d* sorrow : as upon · a | *woman in* her travail.

6 Thou shalt break · the | *ships* of-the sea : O | *through* the *ea^st*-wind.

7 Like as we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the | *city* of-our GOD : GOD up | *holdeth* the *same* for ever.

8 We wait for Thy loving-kindness, | *O^* GOD : in the | *midst* of *Th^y* temple.

9 O GOD, according to Thy Name, so is Thy praise unto the | *wo^rld's* end : Thy right | *hand* is *full* of righteousness.

10 Let the mount Sion rejoice, and the daughter of | *Judah* be glad : be | *cause* of *Th^y* judgements.

11 Walk about Sion, and go | *round* about her : and | *tell* the *towers* thereof.

12 Mark well her bulwarks, | *set up* her houses : that ye may tell | *them* that *co^me* after.

13 For this GOD is our GOD for | *ever* and ever : He shall | *be* our *guide* unto death.

PSALM XLIX. 2.

O · HEAR ye this, | *all* ye people : ponder it with your ears, all | *ye* that *dwell* in-the *world;*

2 High and low, | *rich* and poor : | *o͡ne with* another.

3 My mouth shall | *speak* of wisdom : and my heart shall | *muse* of *un*derstanding.

4 I will incline mine | *ear* to-the parable : and show my dark | *speech* upon the harp.

5 Wherefore should I fear in the | *days* of wickedness : and when the wickedness of my heels | *compasseth* me *round* about ?

6 There be some that put their | *trust* in-their goods : and boast themselves in the | *multi*tude *of* their riches.

7 But no man may de|*liver* his brother : nor make a|*greement* unto *Go͡d* for him ;

8 For it cost more to re|*deem* their souls : so that he must | *let* that-*alone* for ever.

9 Yea, though he | *li͡ve* long : and | *se͡e not* the grave.

10 For he seeth that wise men also die, and | *perish* together : as well as the ignorant and foolish, and | *leave* their *riches* for other.

11 And yet they think that their houses shall con|*tinue* for ever : and that their dwelling-places shall endure from one generation to another ; and call the lands | *after* their *ow͡n* names.

12 Nevertheless, man will not a|*bide* in honour : seeing he may be compared unto the beasts that perish ; | *this* is-the *wa͡y* of them.

13 This is | *the*ir foolishness ; and their pos-| *terity praise* their saying.

14 They lie in the hell like sheep, death gnaweth upon them, and the righteous shall have domination over them | *in* the morning : their beauty shall consume in the | *sepul*chre *out* of-their dwelling.

15 But God hath delivered my soul · from the | *place* of hell : for | *He shall* receive me.

16 Be not thou afraid, though one be | *ma*de rich : or if the | *glory* of-his *house* be-increased ;

17 For he shall carry nothing away with him | *when* he dieth : neither | *shall* his *po*mp follow him.

18 For while he lived, he counted himself an | *happy* man : and so long as thou doest well unto thyself, | *men* will *spe*ak good of thee.

19 He shall follow the gene|*ration* of-his fathers : and shall | *never se*e light.

20 Man being in honour · hath | *no* understanding : but is com|*pared* unto-the *beasts* that perish.

The Tenth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM L. **11.**

THE Lord, even the most mighty \ God, hath *spoken* : and called the world, from the

rising up of the sun, unto the | *go*ing *down* thereof.

2 Out of Sion · hath | *God* appeared : | *in* C *per*fect beauty.

3 Our GOD shall come, and | *shall not* keep silence : there shall go before Him a consuming fire, and a mighty tempest shall be | *stirred* up *round* about Him.

4 He shall call the | *heaven* from-above : and the | *earth,* that-He-may *judge* His people.

5 Gather My saints to|*geth*er unto Me : those that have made a | *cove*nant *with Me* with sacrifice.

6 And the heaven shall de|*clare* His righteousness : for | *God* is *Judge* Himself.

7 Hear, O My people, and | *I* will speak : I Myself will testify against thee, O Israel ; for I am | *God,* even *thy* GOD.

8 I will not reprove thee because of thy sacrifices, or for thy | *bur*nt-offerings : because they | *were* not *alway* before Me.

9 I will take no bullock | *out* of-thine house : nor | *he*-goat *out* of-thy folds.

10 For all the beasts of the | *forest* are Mine : and so are the | *cattle* upon-a *thou*sand hills.

11 I know all the | *fowls* upon-the mountains : and the wild beasts of the \ field are in My sight.

12 *If I* be hungry, I \ will not tell thee :

for the whole world is Mine, and | *all* that *is* therein.

13 Thinkest thou that I will eat the | *flesh* of bulls : and | *drink* the *blood* of goats ?

14 Offer unto GOD | *tha*nksgiving : and pay thy | *vows* unto-the *mo*st Highest.

15 And call upon Me · in the | *time* of trouble : so will I | *hear thee,* and *thou* shalt praise Me.

16 But unto the un|*godly* said GOD : Why dost thou preach My laws, and | *takest* My *covenant* in-thy mouth ;

17 Whereas thou | *hatest* to-be-reformed : and hast | *cast* My *words* behind thee ?

18 When thou sawest a thief, thou con|*sent*edst unto him : and hast been par|*ta*ker *with* the-adulterers.

19 Thou hast let thy mouth | *spe*ak wickedness : and with thy tongue · thou hast | *se*t *forth* deceit.

20 Thou satest, and spakest · a|*gainst* thy brother : yea, and hast slandered thine | *ow*n *mo*ther's son.

21 These things hast thou done, and I held My tongue, and thou thoughtest wickedly, that I am even | *such a one* as-thyself : but I will re*prove thee,* and set before thee · the | *things* that *thou hast* done.

22 *O* · consider this, ye that for\ge*t* GOD :

lest I pluck you away, | *and* there-be *none* to-deliver you.

23 Whoso offereth Me thanks and praise, | *h*e honoureth Me : and to him that ordereth his conversation right · will I | *show* the-sal*vation* of God.

PSALM LI. 10.

HAVE mercy upon me, O God, after Thy | *gre*at goodness : according to the multitude of Thy mercies | *do away* mine-offences.

2 Wash me | *throughly* from-my wickedness : and | *cleanse* me *from* my sin.

3 For I ac|*knowledge* my faults : and my | *sin* is *ever* before me.

4 Against Thee only have I sinned, and done this | *evil* in-Thy sight : that Thou mightest be justified in Thy saying, and | *clear* when *Thou* art judged.

5 Behold, I was | *shapen* in wickedness : and in | *sin* hath-my *mother* conceived me.

6 But lo, Thou requirest truth in the | *in*ward parts : and shalt make me to | *under*stand *wis*dom secretly.

7 Thou shalt purge me with hyssop, and | *I* shall-be clean : Thou shalt wash me, and | *I* shall-be *whiter* than snow.

8 *Thou* shalt make me hear · of \ joy and glad-

ness : that the | *bones* which-Thou-hast *broken* may-rejoice.

9 Turn Thy | *face* from-my sins : and put out | *all* my *mis*deeds.

10 Make me a clean heart, | *O* God : and re-| *new* a-right *spirit* within me.

11 Cast me not a|*way* from-Thy presence : and take not Thy | *ho*ly *Spi*rit from me.

12 O · give me the comfort · of Thy | *help* again : and | *stablish me* with-Thy *free* Spirit.

13 Then shall I teach Thy | *ways* unto-the wicked : and | *sinners* shall-be-con*vert*ed unto Thee.

14 Deliver me from blood-guiltiness, O God, Thou that art the | *God* of-my health : and my | *tongue* shall *sing* of-Thy righteousness.

15 Thou shalt open my lips, | *O* Lord : and my | *mouth* shall *shew* Thy praise.

16 For Thou desirest no sacrifice, | *else* would-I give it Thee : but Thou delightest | *not* in *burnt*-offerings.

17 The sacrifice of God · is a | *trou*bled spirit : a broken and contrite heart, O | *God* Thou *wilt not* despise.

18 O · be favourable and | *gracious* unto Sion : build | *Thou* the *walls* of-Jerusalem.

19 Then shalt Thou be pleased with the sacri-*fice of* righteousness, with the burnt-|*offerings*

and-oblations : then shall they offer young | *bullocks* upon Thine altar.

PSALM LII. 12.

WHY boastest thou thyself, | *th*ou tyrant : that | *thou* canst *do* mischief;

2 Whereas · the | *goodness* of GOD : en|*dur*eth *yet* daily ?

3 Thy tongue im|*agin*eth wickedness : and with lies · thou | *cuttest* like-a *sharp* razor.

4 Thou hast loved unrighteousness | *more* than goodness : and to talk of | *li*es *more* than righteousness.

5 Thou hast loved to speak all | *hurt*ful words : | *O* thou *false* tongue.

6 Therefore shall GOD de|*stroy thee* for ever : He shall take thee, and pluck thee out of thy dwelling, and | *root thee* out-of-the *land* of-the living.

7 The righteous also shall | *see,* and fear : | *and* shall *laugh him* to scorn;

8 Lo, this is the man that took not | *God* for-his strength : but trusted unto the multitude of his riches, and | *strengthened* him*self* in-his wickedness.

9 As for me, I am like a green olive-tree · in the | *house* of GOD : my trust is in the tender mercy of | *God* for *ever* and ever.

10 I will always give thanks unto thee · for *that* thou-hast done : and I will hope in Th Name, for Thy | *sa*ints *like* it well.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM LIII. 13.

THE foolish body hath | *said* in-his heart There | *i*s *no* God.

2 Corrupt are they, and become a|*bominable* ir their wickedness : there is | *none* that *do*eth gooc

3 God looked down from heaven upon the *children* of men : to see if there were any, tha would understand, and | *se*ek *af*ter God.

4 But they are all gone out of the way, the are altogether be|*come* abominable : there is als none that doeth good, | *n*o *not* one.

5 Are not they without understanding tha work wickedness, eating up my people as if the would |*eat* bread : they | *have* not *called* upo God.

6 They were afraid · where | *no* fear was : fc God hath broken the bones of him that besiege thee ; thou hast put them to confusion, be|*cau*s *God* hath-despised them.

7 Oh, that the salvation were given unto Is *rael* / *out of Sion* : Oh, that the Lord would de *liver His* / *peo*ple *out* of-captivity \

8 Then should | *Jacob* rejoice : and | *Israel* should-be *right* glad.

PSALM LIV. 14.

SAVE me, O GOD, for Thy | *Na*^me's sake : and a|*venge* me *in* Thy strength.

2 Hear my prayer, | *O*^ GOD : and | *hearken* unto-the *words* of-my mouth.

3 For strangers are | *risen* up-against me : and tyrants, which have not GOD before their eyes, | *se*^ek *after* my soul.

4 Behold, | *God* is-my helper : the LORD is with | *them* that-up*hold* my soul.

5 He shall reward evil | *unto* mine enemies : de|*stroy* Thou *them* in-Thy truth.

6 An offering of a free heart will I give Thee, and praise Thy Name, | *O*^ LORD : be|*cause* it *is* so comfortable.

7 For He hath delivered me • out of | *all* my trouble : and mine eye hath | *seen* his-de*sire* upon-mine enemies.

PSALM LV. B.

HEAR my prayer, | *O*^ GOD : and hide not Thy|*self* from *my* petition.

2 Take heed unto me, | *an*^d hear me : how I | *mourn* in-my *prayer*, and-am vexed.

3 The enemy crieth so, and the ungodly \

cometh on-so fast : for they are minded to do me some mischief ; so ma|*liciously* are-they *set* against me.

4 My heart is dis|*quieted* within me : and the fear of | *death* is *fallen* upon me.

5 Fearfulness and trembling are | *come* upon me : and an horrible | *dread* hath overwhelmed me.

6 And I said, O that I had | *wings* like-a dove : for then would I flee a|*way,* and *be* at rest.

7 Lo, then would I get me away, | *fa*‿r off : and re|*ma*‿in *in* the wilderness.

8 I would make | *haste* to-escape : because of the | *stor*my *wind* and tempest.

9 Destroy their tongues, O | *Lord,* and-divide them : for I have spied un|*righteousness* and *strife* in-the city.

10 Day and night they go about · with|*in* the walls thereof : mischief also · and | *sorrow* are *in* the midst of it.

11 Wickedness | *is* therein : deceit and guile | *go* not *out* of-their streets.

12 For it is not an open enemy, that hath | *done me* this-dishonour : for | *then* I *could* have borne it.

13 Neither was it mine adversary, that did magnify him|*self* against me : for then peradven*ture* · *I would* have | *hid* myse‿lf from him.

14 But it was even | *thou,* my-companion : my guide, and mine | *own familiar* friend.

15 We took sweet | *counsel* together : and walked in the | *house* of *God* as friends.

16 Let death come hastily upon them, and let them go down | *quick* into hell : for wickedness is in their | *dwell*ings, *and* among them.

17 As for me, I will | *call* upon GOD : | *and* O the *Lord* shall save me.

18 In the evening, and morning, and at noonday will I pray, and | *th*at instantly : and | *He* shall *hear* my voice.

19 It is He that hath delivered my soul in peace · from the | *battle* that-was-against me : | *for* O there-were *ma*ny with me.

20 Yea, even GOD, that endureth for ever, shall hear me, and | *bring* them down : for they will not | *turn,* nor *fear* GOD.

21 He laid his hands upon such as | *be* at peace with him : | *and* he *brake* his covenant. O

22 The words of his mouth were softer than butter, having | *war* in-his heart : his words were smoother than oil, and | *yet* be-they *very* swords.

23 O · cast thy burden upon the LORD, and | *He* shall nourish thee : and shall not suffer the | *righteous* to *fall* for ever.

24 And | *as* for them : Thou, O GOD, shalt | *bring them* into-the *pit* of-destruction.

25 The blood-thirsty and deceitful men shall not live out | *half* their days : nevertheless, my trust shall | *be* in *Thee,* O LORD.

The Eleventh Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM LVI. 4.

BE merciful unto me, O GOD, for man goeth a|*bout* to-devour me : he is | *daily fighting,* and troubling me.

2 Mine enemies are daily in hand · to | *swallow* me up : for they be many that fight against me, | *O Thou* most Highest.

3 Nevertheless, though I am | *sometime* afraid : yet I | *put* my *trust* in Thee.

4 I will praise GOD, be|*cause* of-His word : I have put my trust in GOD, and will not | *fear* what *flesh* can do unto me.

5 They daily mis|*take* my words : all that they imagine | *is* to *do* me evil.

6 They hold all together, and | *keep* themselves close : and mark my steps, when they | *lay wait* for-my soul.

7 Shall they es|*cape* for-their wickedness : *Thou, O GOD,* in Thy dis|*pleasure* shalt cast them *down.*

8 Thou tellest my flittings; put my | *tears* into-Thy bottle: are not these things | *noted in* Thy book?

9 Whensoever I call upon Thee, then shall mine enemies · be | *put* to flight: this I know; for | *God* is-on *my* side.

10 In GOD'S | *word* will-I-rejoice: in the | *LORD'S word* will-I comfort me.

11 Yea, in GOD have I | *put* my trust: I will not be a|*fraid* what *man* can do unto me.

12 Unto Thee, O GOD, will I | *pay* my vows: unto | *Thee* will-I *give* thanks.

13 For Thou hast delivered my soul from death, and my | *feet* from falling: that I may walk before | *God* in-the *light* of-the living.

PSALM LVII. 5.

BE merciful unto me, O GOD, be merciful unto me, for my soul | *trusteth* in Thee: and under the shadow of Thy wings shall be my refuge, until this | *tyranny* be over-past.

2 I will call unto the most | *high* GOD: even unto the GOD that shall perform the | *cause* which-I *have* in hand.

3 He shall | *send* from heaven: and save me from the reproof of | *him* that-would *eat* me up.

4 GOD shall send forth · His \ mercy and truth · *my* | *soul* is-*among* lions.

5 And I lie even among the children of men, that are | *set* on fire : whose teeth are spears and arrows, and their | *tongue* a *sharp* sword.

6 Set up Thyself, O GOD, a|*bove* the heavens : and Thy | *glory* above *all* the earth.

7 They have laid a net for my feet, and pressed | *down* my soul : they have digged a pit before me, and are | *fallen* into-the *midst of it* themselves.

8 My heart is fixed, O GOD, my | *heart* is fixed : I will | *sing*, and *give* praise.

9 Awake up, my glory; awake, | *lute* and harp : I my|*self* will-a*wake* right early.

10 I will give thanks unto Thee, O LORD, a|*mong* the people : and I will sing unto | *Thee* a*mong* the nations.

11 For the greatness of Thy mercy | *reacheth* unto-the heavens : and Thy | *truth* *unto* the clouds.

12 Set up Thyself, O GOD, a|*bove* the heavens : and Thy | *glory* above *all* the earth.

PSALM LVIII. 6.

ARE your minds set upon righteousness, O ye | *cong*regation : and do ye judge the thing *that is right*, | *O* ye *sons* of men?

2 *Yea*, ye imagine mischief in your heart up|on

the earth : and your | *hands deal* with wickedness.

3 The ungodly are froward, even from their | *mother's* womb : as soon as they are born, they go a|*stray*, and *speak* lies.

4 They are as venomous · as the | *poison* of-a serpent : even like the deaf | *adder* that *stoppeth* her ears ;

5 Which refuseth to hear the | *voice* of-the charmer : | *charm* he *never* so wisely.

6 Break their teeth, O GOD, in their mouths ; smite the jaw-bones of the lions, | *O* LORD : let them fall away like water that runneth apace ; and when they shoot their arrows | *let them* be *root*ed out.

7 Let them consume away like a snail, and be like the untimely | *fruit* of-a woman : and | *let them* not *see* the sun.

8 Or ever your pots be made | *hot* with thorns : so let indignation vex him, | *even* as-a *thing* that-is raw.

9 The righteous shall rejoice · when he | *seeth* the vengeance : he shall wash his footsteps in the | *blood* of-the *un*godly.

10 So that a man shall say, Verily there is a re|*ward* for-the righteous : doubtless there is a *God* that *judgeth* the earth.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM LIX. 7.

DELIVER me from mine enemies, | O God : defend me · from | *them* that *rise-up* against me.

2 O · deliver me · from the | *wicked* doers : and | *save me* from-the *blood*thirsty men.

3 For lo, they lie | *waiting* for-my soul : the mighty men are gathered against me, without any offence or | *fault* of *me,* O Lord.

4 They run and prepare themselves with | *out* my fault : arise Thou therefore · to | *help* me, *and* behold.

5 Stand up, O Lord God of hosts, Thou God of Israel, to visit | *all* the heathen : and be not merciful unto them · that of | *fend* of-ma*li*cious wickedness.

6 They go to and | *fro* in-the evening : they grin like a dog, and | *run* a*bout* through-the city.

7 Behold, they speak with their mouth, and | *swords* are-in-their lips : for | *who* *do*th hear?

8 But Thou, O Lord, shalt | *have them* in-derision : and Thou shalt | *laugh* all-the *heathen* to scorn.

9 My strength will I a | *scribe* unto Thee : for | *Thou art-the God* of-my refuge.

10 GOD showeth me · His | *good*ness plenteously : and GOD shall let me see my de|*sire* up*on* mine enemies.

11 Slay them not, lest my | *people* forget it : but scatter them abroad among the people, and put them|*down*, O *Lord*, our-defence.

12 For the sin of their mouth, and for the words of their lips, they shall be | *taken* in-their pride : and why? their | *preaching* is-of *cursing* and lies.

13 Consume them in Thy wrath, consume them, that | *they* may perish : and know that it is GOD that ruleth in Jacob, and | *unto* the *ends* of-the world.

14 And in the evening |*they* will-return : grin like a dog, and will | *go about* the city.

15 They will run here and | *there* for meat : and|*grudge* if-they *be* not satisfied.

16 As for me, I will sing of Thy power, and will praise Thy mercy be|*times* in-the morning : for Thou hast been my defence and|*refuge* in-the *day* of-my trouble.

17 Unto Thee, O my|*strength*, will-I sing : for Thou, O GOD, art my | *refuge*, and-my *merci*ful GOD.

PSALM LX. 9.

O GOD, Thou hast cast us out, and | *scattered* us-abroad : Thou hast also been displeased ; O | *turn Thee* unto *us* again.

2 Thou hast moved the land, | *and* divided it : heal the | *sores* thereof, *for* it shaketh.

3 Thou hast showed Thy people | *heavy* things : Thou hast given us a | *drink* of *dead*ly wine.

4 Thou hast given a token for | *such* as fear Thee : that they may | *triumph* be*cause* of-the truth.

5 Therefore were Thy be|*loved* delivered : help me with Thy | *ri*ght *hand*, and hear me.

6 GOD hath spoken in His holiness, I will rejoice, and di|*vi*de Sichem : and | *mete out* the *valley* of Succoth.

7 Gilead is mine, and Ma|*nasses* is mine : Ephraim also is the strength of my head ; | *Ju*dah *is* my law-giver.

8 Moab is my wash-pot ; over Edom will I | *cast out* my shoe : Phi|*lis*tia, *be* thou glad of me.

9 Who will lead me into the | *str*ong city : who will | *bring* me *in*to Edom ?

10 Hast not Thou cast us out, | *O* GOD : wilt not Thou, O | *God*, go *out* with-our hosts ?

11 O · be Thou our | *help* in trouble : for | *vain is-the help of* man.

12 Through GOD will we | *do* great acts : for it is He that shall | *tre*ad *down* our enemies.

PSALM LXI. 8.

HEAR my crying, | *O*^ GOD : give | *ea*^r *unto* my prayer.

2 From the ends of the earth will I | *call* upon Thee : | *when* my *heart* is-in heaviness.

3 O · set me up upon the rock that is | *higher* than I : for Thou hast been my hope, and a strong | *tower* for-me-*against* the enemy.

4 I will dwell in Thy | *tabernacle* for ever : and my trust shall be | *under* the *covering* of-Thy wings.

5 For Thou, O LORD, hast | *heard* my-desires : and hast given an heritage unto | *those* that *fear* Thy Name.

6 Thou shalt grant the King · a | *lo*^ng life : that his years may en | *dure* throughout *all* generations.

7 He shall dwell before | *God* for ever : O · prepare Thy loving mercy and faithfulness, that | *h*^ey *may* preserve him.

8 So will I alway sing praise | *unto* Thy Name : that I may | *daily* per*form* my vows.

The Twelfth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM LXII. 11.

MY soul truly waiteth | *still* upon GOD : for of Him | *come*th *my* salvation.

2 He verily is my | *strength* and-my-salvation : He is my defence, so that I | *shall* not *great*ly fall.

3 How long will ye imagine mischief a|*ga*inst every man : ye shall be slain all the sort of you ; yea, as a tottering wall shall ye be, and | *like* a *bro*ken hedge.

4 Their device is only how to put him out whom | *God* will-exalt : their delight is in lies ; they give good words with their | *mouth*, but *curse* with-their heart.

5 Nevertheless, my soul, wait thou | *still* upon GOD : for my | *ho*pe *is* in Him.

6 He truly is my | *strength* and-my-salvation : He is my defence, | *so* that-I *shall* not fall.

7 In GOD is my | *health*, and-my glory : the rock of my might, | *and* in *God* is-my trust.

8 O · put your trust in Him alway, | *y*e people : pour out your hearts before Him, | *fo*r *God is-our hope.*

9 As for the children of men, they | *are* but vanity : the children of men are deceitful upon the weights, they are altogether | *lighter* than *vanity* itself.

10 O · trust not in wrong and robbery, give not yourselves | *unto* vanity : if riches increase, | *set not* your *heart* upon them.

11 God spake once, and twice I have also | *heard* the same : that | *power* be*longeth* unto God;

12 And that Thou, Lord, | *art* merciful : for Thou rewardest every man · ac|*cord*ing *to* his work.

PSALM LXIII. 12.

O GOD, | *Thou* art my God : |*early* *will* I seek Thee. C

2 My soul thirsteth for Thee, my flesh also | *long*eth after Thee : in a barren and dry land,| *where* no *wa*ter is.

3 Thus have I | *looked* for-Thee-in holiness : hat I might be|*hold* Thy *power* and glory.

4 For Thy loving-kindness is better than the | e itself : my | *lips* shall *praise* Thy Name.

5 As long as I live will I magnify Thee · on | is manner : and | *lift up* my *hands* in-Thy me.

6 My soul shall be satisfied, even as it were

with | *marrow* and fatness : when my mouth | *praiseth* Thee-with *joy*ful lips.

7 Have I not re|*membered Thee* in-my bed : and | *thought* upon-Thee *when* I-was waking?

8 Because Thou hast | *been* my helper : therefore under the shadow of Thy | *wings* will *I* rejoice.

9 My soul | *hangeth* upon Thee : Thy | *right* hand *hath* upholden me.

10 These also that seek the | *hurt* of-my soul : they shall | *go under* the earth.

11 Let them fall upon the | *edge* of-the sword : that they may | *be* a *portion* for foxes.

12 But the King shall rejoice in GOD; all they also that swear by Him · shall | *be* commended : for the mouth of | *them* that-speak *lies* shall-be stopped.

PSALM LXIV. 10.

HEAR my voice, O | *God,* in-my prayer : preserve my | *life* from *fear* of-the enemy.

2 Hide me from the gathering to|*gether* of-the froward : and from the insur|*rection* of *wicked* doers;

3 Who have whet their | *tongue* like-a sword : and shoot out their arrows, | even *bitter* words;

4 That they may privily shoot at | *him* that-is *perfect :* suddenly do they | *hit him,* and *fear* not.

5 They encourage them|*selves* in mischief: and commune among themselves how they may lay snares, and|*say*, that *no man* shall see them.

6 They imagine | *wickedness*, and practise it: that they keep secret among themselves, | *every man* in-the *deep* of-his heart.

7 But GOD shall suddenly shoot at them · with a | *swift* arrow : that | *they* shall *be* wounded.

8 Yea, their own tongues · shall | *make* them fall : insomuch that whoso|*seeth them* shall *laugh them* to scorn.

9 And all men that see it shall say, This hath | *GOD* done : for they shall per|*ceive* that-it-is *His* work.

10 The righteous shall rejoice in the LORD, and | *put* his trust in Him: and all they that are | *true* of *heart* shall-be glad.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM LXV. 15.

THOU, O GOD, art | *praised* in Sion : and unto Thee · shall the|*vow* be-per*formed* in-Jerusalem.

2 Thou that | *hearest* the prayer : unto | *Thee* shall *all* flesh come.

3 My misdeeds · pre|*vail* against me : O be Thou | *merci*ful *unto* our sins.

4 Blessed is the man, whom Thou choosest, and re|*ceivest* unto Thee : he shall dwell in Thy court, and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of Thy house, | *even* of-Thy *ho*ly temple.

5 Thou shalt show us wonderful things in Thy righteousness, O | *God* of-our-salvation : Thou that art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of them that re|*main* in-the *bro*ad sea.

6 Who in His strength setteth | *fast* the mountains : and is | *girded about* with power.

7 Who stilleth the | *raging* of-the sea : and the noise of His | *waves*, and-the *madness* of-the people.

8 They also that dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth · shall be a|*fraid* at-Thy tokens : Thou that makest the outgoings · of the | *morning* and *evening* to praise Thee.

9 Thou visitest the | *earth* and blessest it : Thou | *makest* it *very* plenteous.

10 The river of God is | *full* of water : Thou preparest their corn, for | *so* Thou pro*videst* for-the earth.

11 Thou waterest her furrows, Thou sendest rain into the little | *valleys* thereof : Thou makest it soft with the drops of rain, and | *blessest* the *increase of it.*

12 Thou crownest the | *year* with-Thy goodness : and Thy | *clouds dr*op fatness.

13 They shall drop upon-the | *dwellings* of-the wilderness : and the little hills shall re|*joice* on *every* side.

14 The folds shall be | *full* of sheep : the valleys also shall stand so thick with corn, | *that* they-shall *laugh* and sing.

PSALM LXVI. 14.

O · BE joyful in GOD, | *all* ye lands : sing praises unto the honour of His Name, | *make* His *praise* to-be glorious.

2 Say unto GOD, O · how wonderful art Thou | *in* Thy works : through the greatness of Thy power shall Thine enemies · be | *found liars* unto Thee.

3 For all the | *world* shall worship Thee : sing of Thee, | *and praise* Thy Name.

4 O · come hither, and behold the | *works* of GOD : how wonderful He is in His doing | *toward* the *children* of men.

5 He turned the sea into | *dry* land : so that they went through the water on foot; | *there* did-we-re*joice* thereof.

6 He ruleth with His power for ever; His eyes be|*hold* the people : and such as will not believe | *shall not* be *able* to-exalt themselves.

7 O · praise our GOD, | *y*e people : and make the | *voice* of-His *praise* to-be heard;

8 Who holdeth our | *soul* in life : and | *suffereth not* our *feet* to slip.

9 For Thou, O | *God*, hast proved us : Thou also hast tried us, | *like* as *silver* is tried.

10 Thou broughtest us | *into* the snare : and laidest | *trouble* upon our loins.

11 Thou sufferedst men to | *ride* over-our heads : we went through fire and water, and Thou broughtest us out | *into* a *wealthy* place.

12 I will go into Thine house · with | *burnt*-offerings : and will pay Thee my vows, which I promised with my lips, and spake with my mouth, | *when* I *was* in trouble.

13 I will offer unto Thee fat burnt-sacrifices, with the | *incense* of rams : I will | *offer bullocks* and goats.

14 O · come hither, and hearken, all ye that | *fear* GOD : and I will tell you | *what* He-hath *done* for-my soul.

15 I called unto Him | *with* my mouth : and gave Him | *praises with* my tongue.

16 If I incline unto | *wickedness* with-mine heart : the | *LORD will* not hear me.

17 But GOD | *hath* heard me : and con | *sidered* the *voice* of-my prayer.

18 Praised be GOD who hath not | *cast out* my prayer : nor | *turned* His *mer*cy from me.

PSALM LXVII. 13.

GOD be merciful unto us, | *and* bless us : and show us the light of His countenance, | *and* be *merciful* unto us;

2 That Thy way may be | *known* upon earth : Thy saving | *health* a*mong* all nations.

3 Let the people praise Thee, | *O* GOD : yea, let | *all* the *peo*ple praise Thee.

4 O · let the nations re|*joice* and-be glad : for Thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the | *na*tions *up*on earth.

5 Let the people praise Thee, | *O* GOD : let | *all* the *peo*ple praise Thee.

6 Then shall the earth bring | *forth* her increase : and GOD, even our own GOD, shall | *give* us *His* blessing.

7 GOD | *shall* bless us : and all the ends of the | *world* shall *fear* Him.

The Thirteenth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM LXVIII. 1.

LET GOD arise, and let His | *enemies* be scattered: let them also that | *hate* Him *flee* before Him.

2 Like as the smoke vanisheth, so shalt Thou | *drive them* away: and like as wax melteth at the fire, so let the ungodly | *perish* at-the *presence* of GOD.

3 But let the righteous be glad and re|*joice* before GOD.: yea, | *let them* be *merry* and joyful.

4 O · sing unto GOD, and sing | *praises* to His Name: magnify Him that rideth upon the heavens, as it were upon an horse; praise Him in His Name | *JAH*, and-re*joice* before Him.

5 He is a Father of the fatherless, and defendeth the | *cause* of-the widows: even | *God* in-His *holy* habitation.

6 He is the GOD that maketh men to be of one mind in an house, and bringeth the prisoners | *out* of-captivity: but letteth the | *runagates* con*tinue* in scarceness.

7 O GOD, when Thou wentest forth be|*fore* the people: when Thou | *went*est *through* the wilder*ness*,

8 The earth shook, and the heavens dropped at the | *presence* of GOD : even as Sinai also was moved at the presence of | *God,* the *God* of Israel.

9 Thou, O GOD, sentest a gracious rain upon | *Thine* inheritance : and re|*freshedst* it *when* it-was weary.

10 Thy congregation shall | *dwell* therein : for Thou, O GOD, hast of Thy | *goodness* pre*pared* for-the poor.

11 The LORD | *gave* the word : | *great* was-the *company* of-the preachers.

12 Kings with their armies did flee, and | *were* discomfited : and they of the | *houshold* di*vided* the spoil.

13 Though ye have lien among the pots, yet shall ye be as the | *wings* of-a dove : that is covered with silver wings, | *and* her *feathers* like gold.

14 When the ALMIGHTY scattered kings · for | *th*eir sake : then were they as | *white* as *snow* in Salmon.

15 As the hill of Basan, | *so* is GOD's hill : even an high hill, | *as* the *hill* of Basan.

16 Why hop ye so, ye | *hi*gh hills : this is GOD's hill, in the which it pleaseth Him to dwell; yea, the | *Lord* will-a*bide in it* for ever.

17 The chariots of GOD are twenty thousand,

even | *thousands* of angels : and the LORD is among them, as in the | *holy place* of Sinai.

18 Thou art gone up on high, Thou hast led captivity captive, and received | *gifts* for men : yea, even for Thine enemies, that the LORD | *God* might *dwell* among them.

19 Praised be the | *Lord* daily : even the GOD who helpeth us, and | *poureth* His *benefits* upon us.

20 He is our GOD, even the GOD of Whom | *cometh* salvation : GOD is the LORD, by | *Whom* we-escape death.

21 GOD shall wound · the | *head* of-His enemies : and the hairy scalp of such a one as | *goeth* on *still* in-his wickedness.

22 The LORD hath said, I will bring My people again, as I | *did* from Basan : Mine own will I bring again, as I did sometime | *from* the *deep* of-the sea.

23 That thy foot may be dipped · in the | *blood* of-thine enemies : and that the tongue of thy | *dogs* may-be *red* through-the same.

24 It is well seen, O GOD, | *how* Thou goest : how Thou, my GOD and King, | *goest in* the sanctuary.

25 The singers go before, the minstrels | *follow* after : in the midst are the | *damsels playing* with-*the timbrels.*

26 Give thanks, O Israel, unto GOD the LORD · in the | *con*gregations : | *from* the *ground* of-the heart. O

27 There is little Benjamin their ruler, and the princes of | *Judah* their counsel : the princes of | *Zabulon*, and-the *princes* of Nephthali.

28 Thy GOD hath | *sent* forth strength for thee : stablish, O GOD, | *that* which *Thou* hast wrought in us.

29 For the sake of Thy | *temple* at-Jerusalem : shall | *kings* bring *pre*sents unto Thee.

30 When the company of the spear-men, and multitude of the mighty are scattered abroad among the beasts of the people, so that they humbly bring | *pieces* of silver : and when he hath scattered the | *people* that-de*light* in war;

31 Then shall the princes come | *out* of Egypt : the Morians' land shall soon stretch | *out* her *hands* unto GOD.

32 Sing unto GOD, O ye | *kingdoms* of-the earth : O · sing | *praises unto* the LORD;

33 Who sitteth in the heavens over all | *from* the-beginning : lo, He doth send out His voice, | *yea*, and *that* a mighty voice.

34 Ascribe ye the power to GOD | over Israel : His worship, and | *strength* is *in* the clouds.

35 O GOD, wonderful art Thou in Thy \ holy

places : the God of Israel will give strength and power unto His people ; | *blessed* be God.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM LXIX. C.

SAVE me, | O God : for the waters are come in, | even *unto* my soul.

2 I stick fast in the deep mire, where | *no* ground is : I am come into deep waters, | *so that* the *floods* run over me.

3 I am weary of crying ; my | *throat* is dry : my sight faileth me for waiting · so | *long* upon my God.

4 They that hate me without a cause · are more than the | *hairs* of-my head : they that are mine enemies, and would de|*stroy* me *guiltless*, are mighty.

5 I paid them the things that I | *never* took : God, Thou knowest my simpleness, and my | *faults* are-not *hid* from Thee.

6 Let not them that trust in Thee, O Lord God of hosts, be a|*shamed* for-my cause : let not those that seek Thee be confounded through me, O | *Lord God* of Israel.

7 And why ? for Thy sake have I | *suffered reproof* : | *shame* hath covered my face.

8 I am become a stranger | *unto* my brethren: even an alien | *unto* my *mo*ther's children.

9 For the zeal of Thine house · hath | *e*ven eaten me: and the rebukes of them that rebuked | *Thee* are *fallen* upon me.

10 I wept, and chastened my | *soul* with fasting: and that was | *turned* to *my* reproof.

11 I put on | *sack*cloth also: | *and* they *jested* upon me.

12 They that sit in the gate | *speak* against me: and the | *drunkards* make *songs* upon me.

13 But, LORD, I make my prayer unto Thee · in an ac|*cepta*ble time: hear me, O GOD, in the multitude of Thy mercy, even in the | *truth* of *Thy* salvation.

14 Take me out of the mire, that I | *sink* not: O · let me be delivered from them that hate me, and | *out* of-the *deep* waters.

15 Let not the water-flood drown me, neither let the deep | *swallow* me up: and let not the pit | *shut* her *mouth* upon me.

16 Hear me, O LORD, for Thy loving-|*kindness* is comfortable: turn Thee unto me · ac|*cording* to-the *multitude* of-Thy mercies.

17 And hide not Thy face from Thy servant, | *for* I-am-in trouble: O | *haste* Thee, *and* hear me,

18 Draw nigh unto my | *soul*, and save it: O · de|*liver me*, be*cause* of-mine enemies.

19 Thou hast known my reproof, my | *shame,* and-my-dishonour : mine adversaries are | *all* in *Th*y sight.

20 Thy rebuke hath broken my heart; I am | *full* of heaviness : I looked for some to have pity on me, but there was no man, neither | *found* I *any* to comfort me.

21 They gave me | *gall* to eat : and when I was thirsty · they | *gave* me *vinegar* to drink.

22 Let their table be made a snare · to | *take* themselves withal : and let the things that should have been for their wealth | *be* an-oc*casion* of falling.

23 Let their eyes be blinded, that they | *se*e not : and ever | *bow* Thou *down* their backs.

24 Pour out Thine indig|*nation* upon them : and let Thy wrathful dis|*plea*sure *ta*ke hold of them.

25 Let their habi|*tation* be void : and | *no man* to *dwell* in-their tents.

26 For they persecute him whom | *Thou* hast smitten : and they talk how they may vex | *them* whom *Thou* hast wounded.

27 Let them fall from one | *wickedness* to-another : and | *not* come *into* Thy righteousness.

28 *Let* them be wiped out of the | *book* of-the *living : and not* be | *written* among the righteous.

29 As for me, when I am | *poor* and-in heaviness : Thy help, O | *God,* shall *lift* me up.

30 I will praise the Name of | *God* with-a song : and magni|*fy it* with *than*ksgiving.

31 This also · shall | *please* the LORD : better than · a | *bullock* that-hath *horns* and hoofs.

32 The humble shall consider this, | *and* be glad : seek ye after GOD, | *and* your *soul* shall live.

33 For the LORD | *heareth* the poor : and des-| *pis*eth *not* His prisoners.

34 Let heaven · and | *ear*th praise Him : the sea, and | *all* that *moveth* therein.

35 For GOD will save Sion, and build the | *cities* of Judah : that men may | *dwell* there,-and *have it* in-possession.

36 The posterity also of His servants | *shall* inherit it : and they that love His | *Name* shall *dwell* therein.

PSALM LXX. 12.

HASTE Thee, O | *God,* to-deliver me : make haste to | *help* me, *O* LORD.

2 Let them be ashamed and confounded that | *seek* after-my soul : let them be turned backward · and put to con|*fusion* that *wish* me evil.

3 Let them for their reward be soon | brought to shame : that | *cry* over-me, There, there.

4 But let all those that seek Thee · be | *joyful* and glad in Thee : and let all such as delight in Thy salvation say alway, The | *Lord* *be* praised.

5 As for me, I am | *poor* and-in misery : haste Thee | *unto* me, *O* God.

6 Thou art my | *helper*, and-my-Redeemer : O Lord, | *make* no *long* tarrying.

The Fourteenth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM LXXI. A.

IN Thee, O Lord, have I put my trust, let me never be | *put* to-confusion : but rid me, and deliver me, in Thy righteousness ; incline Thine | *ear* unto-me, *and* save me.

2 Be Thou my strong hold, whereunto I may | *alway* resort : Thou hast promised to help me, for Thou art my | *house* of-*defence*, and-my castle.

3 Deliver me, O my God, out of the | *hand* of-the-ungodly : out of the hand of the un | *righteous* and *cruel* man.

4 For Thou, O Lord God, art the | *thing* that-I long for : Thou art my hope, | even *from* my youth.

5 *Through* Thee have I been holden up · ever *since I*-was born : Thou art He that took me out

of my mother's womb; my | *praise* shall-be *always* of Thee.

6 I am become as it were · a | *monster* unto many : but my | *sure* *trust* is-in Thee.

7 O · let my mouth · be | *filled* with-Thy praise : that I may sing of Thy glory and honour | *all* the *day* long.

8 Cast me not away · in the | *time* of age : forsake me not | *when* my *strength* faileth me.

9 For mine enemies speak against me, and they that lay wait for my soul take their | *counsel* together : saying, GOD hath forsaken him; persecute him, and take him, | *for* there-is *none* to-deliver him.

10 Go not far from me, | O GOD : my | *God*, *haste Thee* to help me.

11 Let them be confounded and perish · that are a | *gainst* my soul : let them be covered with shame and dishonour · that | *seek* to *do* me evil.

12 As for me, I will patiently a | *bide* alway : and will | *praise* Thee *more* and more.

13 My mouth shall daily speak of Thy | *righteousness* and-salvation : for I | *know* no *end* thereof.

14 I will go forth in the strength of the | *Lord* GOD : and will make mention of | *Thy* *righteousness* only.

15 Thou, O GOD, hast taught me from my

youth up | *un*til now : therefore will I | *tell* of-Th *won*drous works.

16 Forsake me not, O GOD, in mine old ag when I am | *gra*y-headed : until I have showe Thy strength unto this generation, and Thy pow to all | *them* that-are *yet* for-to-come.

17 Thy righteousness, O GOD, is | *very* high and great things are they that Thou hast done O GOD, | *who* is *like* unto Thee ?

18 O · what great troubles and adversities ha Thou showed me ! and yet didst Thou | *turn* an refresh me : yea, and broughtest me · from the *deep* of-the *earth* again.

19 Thou hast brought me · to | *gr*eat honour and | *comforted me* on *every* side.

20 Therefore will I praise Thee and Thy faith fulness, O GOD, playing upon an | *instrument* music : unto Thee will I sing upon the harp, | Thou *Holy One* of Israel.

21 My lips will be fain · when I | *si*ng unt Thee : and so will my | *soul* whom *Thou* has delivered.

22 My tongue also shall talk of Thy righteou ness | *all* the-day long : for they are confounde and brought unto shame · that | *seek* to *do* n evil.

PSALM LXXII. 6.

GIVE the King Thy judgements, | *O* God : and Thy | *righteousness* unto-the *King's* son.

2 Then shall He judge Thy people · ac|*cording* unto right : | *and* de*fend* the poor.

3 The mountains also shall | *bri*ng peace : and the little hills | *righteous*ness *unto* the people.

4 He shall keep the simple folk | *by* their right : defend the children of the poor, and | *punish* the *wrong* doer.

5 They shall fear Thee, as long as the sun and | *moon* endureth : from | *one* gene*ration* to-another.

6 He shall come down like the rain into a | *fleece* of wool : even as the | *drops* that *water* the earth.

7 In His time shall the | *right*eous flourish : yea, and abundance of peace, so | *long* as-the *moon* endureth.

8 His dominion shall be also · from the | *one sea* to-the other : and from the | *flood* unto-the *world's* end.

9 They that dwell in the wilderness shall | *kneel* before Him : His | *enemies* shall *lick* the dust.

10 The kings of Tharsis and of the isles · shall \

*gi*ve presents : the kings of Arabia and | *Saba* shall *bring* gifts.

11 All kings shall fall | *down* before Him : all | *nations* shall *do* Him service.

12 For He shall deliver the poor | *when* he crieth : the needy also, and | *him* that-hath *no* helper.

13 He shall be favourable · to the | *simple* and needy : and shall pre|*serve* the *souls* of-the poor.

14 He shall deliver their souls · from | *falsehood* and wrong : and dear shall their blood | *be* in *His* sight.

15 He shall live, and unto Him shall be given · of the | *gold* of-Arabia : prayer shall be made ever unto Him, and | *daily* shall *He* be praised.

16 There shall be an heap of corn in the earth, | *high* upon-the hills : His fruit shall shake like Libanus, and shall be green in the city · like | *grass* upon the earth.

17 His Name shall endure for ever; His Name shall remain under the sun · a|*mong* the posterities : which shall be blessed through Him ; and | *all* the *heathen* shall praise Him.

18 Blessed be the LORD GOD, even the | *God* of Israel : which only | *do*eth *won*drous things ;

19 And blessed be the Name of His | *Majesty for ever* : and all the earth shall be filled with *His Majesty*. | *A*men, *A*men.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM LXXIII. 5.

TRULY God · is | *loving* unto Israel : even unto such as | *are* of-a *clean* heart.

2 Nevertheless, my feet · were | *al*most gone : my | *treadings* had *well*-nigh slipt.

3 And why ? I was | *grieved* at-the wicked : I do also see the un | *godly* in *such* prosperity.

4 For they are in no | *peril* of death : | *but* are *lusty* and strong.

5 They come in no misfortune · like | *o*ther folk : neither are they | *plagued* like other men.

6 And this is the cause that they are so | *holden* with pride : and | over*whelmed* with cruelty.

7 Their eyes | *swell* with fatness : and they do | even *what* they lust.

8 They corrupt other, and speak of | *wicked* blasphemy : their talking is a | *gainst* the *most* High.

9 For they stretch forth their mouth | *unto* the heaven : and their tongue | *go*eth *through* the world.

10 Therefore fall the | *peo*ple unto them : and thereout | *suck they* no *small* advantage.

11 Tush, say they, how should | *God* perceive it : is there | *knowledge* in-the most High?

12 Lo, these are the ungodly, these prosper in the world, and these have | *riches* in-possession : and I said, Then have I cleansed my heart in vain, and | *washed* mine *hands* in innocency.

13 All the day long · have | *I* been punished : and | *chastened* *every* morning.

14 Yea, and I had almost said | *even* as they : but lo, then I should have · con | *demned* the-gene-*ration* of-Thy children.

D 15 Then thought I · to | *understand* this : | *but* it-was *too* hard for me,

16 Until I went into the | *sanctuary* of GOD : then understood I · the | *end* of *these* men ;

17 Namely, how Thou dost set them · in | *slip*pery places : and | *castest* them *down*, and-destroyest them.

18 Oh, how | *suddenly* do-they-consume : perish, and | *come* to-a *fear*ful end !

19 Yea, even like as a dream | *when* one-awak-eth : so shalt Thou make their image · to | *van*ish *out* of-the city.

20 Thus · my | *heart* was grieved : and it went | even *through* my reins.

21 So foolish was I, | *an*d ignorant : even as it | *were* a *beast* before Thee.

22 Nevertheless, I am | *al*way by Thee : for Thou hast holden me | *by* my *right* hand.

23 Thou shalt | *guide me* with-Thy counsel: and after | *that* · re*ceive me* with glory.

24 Whom have I in heaven | *but* Thee: and there is none upon earth that I de|*sire* be*side* Thee.

25 My flesh and my | *heart* faileth: but GOD is the strength of my heart, | *and* my *portion* for ever.

26 For lo, they that for|*sake Thee* shall perish: Thou hast destroyed all them that com|*mit* forni*cation* against Thee.

27 But it is good for me to hold me fast by GOD, to put my trust · in the | *Lord* GOD: and to speak of all Thy works · in the | *gates* of-the *daughter* of Sion.

PSALM LXXIV. A.

O GOD, wherefore art Thou absent from us | *so* long: why is Thy wrath so hot · a|*gainst* the *sheep* of-Thy pasture.

2 O · think upon Thy | *con*gregation: whom Thou hast | *purchased*, and-re*deemed* of old.

3 Think upon the | *tribe* of-Thine-inheritance: and mount | *Sion*, where*in* Thou-hast dwelt.

4 Lift up Thy feet, that Thou mayest utterly destroy | *every* enemy: which hath done | *evil in* Thy sanctuary.

5 Thine adversaries roar in the midst of Thy | *con*gregations : and | *set up* their *banners* for tokens.

6 He that hewed timber afore · out of the | *thi*ck trees : was known to | *bring it* to-an *excel*lent work.

7 But now they break down all the carved | *work* thereof : with | *axes an*d hammers.

8 They have set fire upon Thy | *ho*ly places : and have defiled the dwelling-place of Thy Name, | *e*ven *unto* the ground.

9 Yea, they said in their hearts, Let us make havock of them | *al*together : thus have they burnt up all the | *houses* of *God* in-the land.

10 We see not our tokens, there is not | *one* prophet more : no, not one is there among us, that under | *stand*eth *any* more.

11 O God, how long shall the adversary | *do* this-dishonour : how long shall the enemy blas- | *pheme* Thy *Name*, for ever ?

12 Why · with | *drawest* Thou-Thy hand : why pluckest Thou not Thy right hand out of Thy | *bosom* to-con*sume* the enemy ?

13 For God is my | *King* of old : the help that is done upon earth | *He doeth it* Himself.

14 Thou didst divide the sea | *through* Thy *power* : Thou brakest · the | *heads* of-the *dragons in-the waters*.

15 Thou smotest the heads of Le|*viathan* in pieces : and gavest him to be | *meat* for-the *people* in-the wilderness.

16 Thou broughtest out fountains and waters · out of the | *har*ˆd rocks : Thou | *driedst* up *migh*ty waters.

17 The day is Thine, and the | *night* is Thine : Thou hast · pre|*pared* the *light* and-the sun.

18 Thou hast set all the | *borders* of-the earth : Thou hast | *ma*ˆde *summer* and winter.

19 Remember this, O LORD, how the | *enemy* hath-rebuked : and how the foolish | *people* hath-blas|*phemed* Thy Name.

20 O · deliver not the soul of Thy turtle-dove unto the | *multitude* of-the enemies : and forget not the congre|*gation* of-the *poor* for ever.

21 Look up|*on* the covenant : for all the earth is full of darkness, and | *cru*el *hab*itations.

22 O · let not the simple go a|*way* ashamed : but let the poor and needy · give | *pra*ˆise *unto* Thy Name.

23 Arise, O GOD, maintain Thine | *ow*ˆn cause : remember how the foolish | *man* blas-*phemeth* Thee daily.

24 Forget not the | *voice* of-Thine enemies : the presumption of them that hate Thee in-creaseth | *ever more* and more.

The Fifteenth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM LXXV. 4.

UNTO Thee, O God, do we | *gi*ve thanks : yea, unto | *Thee* do-we *give* thanks.

2 Thy Name also · is | *s*o nigh : and that · do Thy | *won*drous *works* declare.

3 When I receive · the | *con*gregation : I shall | *judge* ac*cording* unto right.

4 The earth is weak, and all the in|*habiters* thereof : I | *bear up* the *pil*lars of it.

5 I said unto the fools, | *Deal not* so madly : and to the ungodly, | *Set* not *up* your horn.

6 Set not up your | *horn* on high : and | *speak not* with-a *stiff* neck.

7 For promotion cometh neither from the east, | *nor* from-the west : nor | *ye*t *from* the south.

8 And why ? | *God* is-the Judge : He putteth down one, and | *set*teth *up* another.

9 For in the hand of the Lord there is a cup, and the | *wine* is red : it is full mixed, and He | *pour*eth *out* of-the same.

10 As for the | *dregs* thereof : all the ungodly *of the earth* shall | *drink them*, and *suck* them out.

11 But I will talk of the | *God* of Jacob : and | *praise Him* for ever.

12 All the horns of the ungodly also | *will* I break : and the horns of the | *righteous* shall *be* exalted.

PSALM LXXVI. 5.

IN Jewry is | *God* known : his | *Name* is *great* in Israel.

2 At Salem | *is* His tabernacle : | *and* His O *dwelling* in Sion.

3 There brake He the | *arrows* of-the bow : the | *shield,* the *sword,* and-the battle.

4 Thou art of more | *honour* and might : | *than* O the *hills* of-the robbers.

5 The proud are robbed, they have | *slept* their sleep : and all the men whose hands were | *mighty* have *found* nothing.

6 At Thy rebuke, O | *God* of Jacob : both the | *chariot* and *horse* are fallen.

7 Thou, even Thou, | *art* to-be feared : and who may stand in Thy | *sight* · when *Thou* art angry ?

8 Thou didst cause Thy judgement to be | *heard* from heaven : the earth | *trembled, and* was still,

9 When God a|*rose* to judgement : and to | *help* all-the *meek* upon earth.

10 The fierceness of man · shall | *turn* to-Thy praise: and the | *fierceness* of-them *shalt* Thou-refrain.

11 Promise unto the LORD your GOD, and keep it, all ye that are | *round* about Him: bring presents unto | *Him* that *ought* to-be feared.

12 He shall refrain the | *spirit* of princes: and is wonderful a|*mong* the *kings* of-the earth.

PSALM LXXVII. 20.

I WILL cry unto | *God* with-my voice: even unto GOD will I cry with my voice, and | *He* shall *hearken* unto me.

2 In the time of my trouble · I | *sought* the LORD: my sore ran, and ceased not in the night-season; my | *soul* re*fused* comfort.

3 When I am in heaviness, I will | *think* upon GOD: when my heart is | *vexed*, *I* will-complain.

4 Thou holdest mine | *eyes* waking: I am so | *feeble*, that-I *cannot* speak.

O 5 I have considered · the | *days* of old: | *and* the *years* that-are past.

6 I call to re|*membrance* my song: and in the night I commune with mine own heart, and | *search* out my spirits.

7 Will the LORD cast | *off* for ever: and will *He be* | *no more* intreated?

8 *Is His* mercy clean \ gone for ever: and is

His promise come utterly to an | *end* for *ever*-more?

9 Hath GOD for|*gotten* to-be gracious: and will He shut up His | *loving-kindness* in-displeasure?

10 And I said, It is mine | *own* infirmity: but I will remember the years of the right | *hand* of the *most* Highest.

11 I will remember · the | *works* of-the LORD: and call to mind Thy | *wonders* of *old* time.

12 I will think also · of | *all* Thy works: and my | *talking* shall *be* of-Thy doings.

13 Thy way, O | *God,* is holy: who is so | *great* a *God* as our GOD?

14 Thou art the GOD that | *do*eth wonders: and hast declared Thy | *power among* the people.

15 Thou hast mightily de|*livered* Thy people: even the | *sons* of *Jacob* and Joseph.

16 The waters saw Thee, O GOD, the waters saw Thee, | *and* were-afraid: the | *depths* were *also* troubled.

17 The clouds poured out water, the | *air* thundered: and Thine | *arrows went* abroad.

18 The voice of Thy thunder was heard | *round* about: the lightnings shone upon the ground; the earth was | *moved,* and *shook* withal.

19 Thy way is in the sea, and Thy paths in

the | *gre*^at waters : and Thy *foot*steps *are* not known.

20 Thou leddest Thy | *people* like sheep : by the | *hand* of *Moses* and Aaron.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM LXXVIII. D.

HEAR my law, | *O* my people : incline your ears | *unto* the *words* of my mouth.

2 I will open my | *mouth* in a parable : I will de|*clare* hard *sentences* of old;

3 Which we have | *heard* and known : and | *such* as our *fathers* have told us;

4 That we should not hide them from the children of the gene|*rations to* come : but to shew the honour of the LORD, His mighty and | *wonderful works* that He hath done.

5 He made a covenant with Jacob, and gave | *Israel* a law : which He commanded our | *fore*fathers to *teach* their children;

6 That their pos|*terity* might know it : and the | *children* which were *yet* unborn;

7 To the intent that | *when they* came up : *they might* | *shew* their *children* the same;

8 *That they* might put their | *trust* in GOD :

and not to forget the works of GOD, | *but* to *keep* His-commandments;

9 And not to be as their forefathers, a faithless and | *stubborn* generation: a generation that set not their heart aright, and whose spirit | *cleaveth* not *stedfastly* unto GOD;

10 Like as the | *children* of Ephraim: who being harnessed, and carrying bows, turned themselves | *back* in-the *day* of battle.

11 They kept not the | *covenant* of GOD: and | *would* not *walk* in-His law;

12 But forgat | *what* He-had done: and the wonderful | *works* that-He-had *shewed* for them.

13 Marvellous things did He in the sight of our forefathers, in the | *land* of Egypt: | *even* in-the *field* of Zoan.

14 He divided the sea, and | *let them* go through: He made the | *waters* to *stand* on-an heap.

15 In the day-time also · He | *led them* with-a cloud: and all the night | *through* with-a *light* of fire.

16 He clave the hard | *rocks* in-the wilderness: and gave them drink thereof, as it had been | *out* of-the *great* depth.

17 He brought waters out of the | *stony* rock: so that it | *gushed out* like-the rivers.

18 Yet for all this they sinned | *more* against Him : and pro|*voked* the-most *Highest* in-the wilderness.

19 They tempted | *God* in-their hearts : and re|*quired* *meat* for-their lust.

20 Yea, they | *spake* against GOD : saying, Shall GOD pre|*pare* a *table* in-the wilderness ?

21 He smote the stony rock indeed, that the water gushed out, and the streams | *flowed* withal : but can He give bread also, or pro|*vide* *flesh* for-His people ?

22 When the LORD heard this, | *He* was wroth : so the fire was kindled in Jacob, and there came up heavy dis|*pleasure* a*gainst* Israel ;

23 Because they be|*lieved* not-in GOD : and | *put not* their *trust* in-His help.

24 So He commanded the | *clouds* above : and | *opened* the *doors* of heaven.

25 He rained down manna also upon them | *for* to eat : and | *gave* them *food* from heaven.

26 So man did eat | *angels'* food : for He | *sent* them *meat* enough.

27 He caused the east-wind to | *blow* under heaven : and through His power · He | *brought* in-the *south* west wind.

28 He rained flesh upon them · as | *thick* as dust : and feathered fowls | *like* as-the *sand* of-the *sea.*

29 He let it fall · a|*mong* their tents : even round a|*bout* their *hab*itation.

30 So they did eat, and were well filled; for He gave them their | *own* desire : they | *were not* disap*pointed* of-their lust.

31 But while the meat was yet in their mouths, the heavy wrath of GOD came upon them, and | *slew* the wealthiest of them : yea, and smote down the chosen | *men* that *were* in Israel.

32 But for all this · they | *sinned* yet more : and be|*lieved* not-His *won*drous works.

33 Therefore their days did He con|*sume* in vanity : | *and* their *years* in trouble.

34 When He slew them, | *th*ey sought Him : and turned them early, and en|*quired after* GOD.

35 And they remembered · that | *God* was-their strength : and that the high | *God* was *their* Redeemer.

36 Nevertheless, they did but | *flatter Him* with-their mouth : and dis|*sembled* with-Him *in* their tongue.

37 For their heart was not | *who*le with Him : neither continued they | *sted*fast *in* His covenant.

38 But He was so merciful, that He forgave their misdeeds, and de|*stroyed* them not : yea, many a time turned He His wrath away, and would not suffer His | *whole* dis*pleasure* to-arise.

39 For He considered · that they | were but

flesh : and that they were even a wind that passeth away, and | *come*th *not* again.

40 Many a time did they pro|*voke Him* in-the wilderness : and | *grieved* Him *in* the desert.

41 They turned back, and | *tempt*ed God : and | *moved* the *Holy One* in Israel.

42 They | *thought not* of-His hand : and of the day when He delivered them | *from* the *hand* of-the enemy ;

43 How He had wrought His | *miracles* in Egypt : and His | *wonders* in-the *field* of Zoan.

44 He turned their | *waters* into blood : so that they | *might* not *drink* of-the rivers.

45 He sent lice among them, which de|*voured* them up : and | *frogs which* destroyed them.

46 He gave their | *fruit* unto-the caterpillar : and their | *la*bour *unto* the grasshopper.

47 He destroyed their | *vines* with hailstones : and their | *mul*berry-*trees* with-the frost.

48 He smote also their | *cattle* with hailstones : and their | *flocks* with *hot* thunder-bolts.

49 He cast upon them the furiousness of His wrath, anger, dis|*pleasure*, and trouble : and sent | *evil angels* among them.

50 He made a way to His indignation, and spared not their | *soul* from death : but | *gave* their-life *over* to-the pestilence ;

51 *And* smote all the | *first-born* in Egypt :

the most principal · and | *mightiest* in the *dwellings* of Ham.

52 But as for His own people, He led them | *forth* like sheep : and carried them in the | *wil-der*ness *like* a flock.

53 He brought them out safely, that they | *should* not fear : and over|*whelmed* their *enemies* with-the sea.

54 And brought them within the | *borders* of His sanctuary : even to His mountain which He | *purchased* with-His *ri*ght hand.

55 He cast out also the | *heathen* before them : caused their land to be divided among them for an heritage, and made the tribes of | *Israel* to *dwell* in-their tents.

56 So they tempted and displeased the most | *hi*gh God : and | *ke*pt *not* His testimonies ;

57 But turned their backs, and fell away | *like* their forefathers : starting aside | *like* a *bro*ken bow.

58 For they grieved Him with their | *hill*-altars : and provoked Him to dis|*plea*sure *with* their images.

59 When God heard this, | *He* was wroth : and took | *sore* dis*pleasure* at Israel.

60 So that He forsook the | *tabernacle* in Silo : even the tent that He had | *pitched* amo*n*g men.

61 He delivered their | *power* into-captivity : and their | *beauty* into-the *ene*my's hand.

62 He gave His people over also | *unto* the sword : and was | *wroth* with *His* inheritance.

63 The fire consumed · their | *yo*ung men : and their maidens | *were* not *given* to marriage.

64 Their priests were | *slain* with-the sword : and there were no | *widows* to *make* lamentation.

65 So the LORD awaked · as | *one* out-of sleep : and like a | *giant* re*freshed* with wine.

66 He smote His enemies in the | *hinder* parts : and | *put them* to-a-per*petu*al shame.

67 He refused the | *tabernacle* of Joseph : and | *chose not* the *tribe* of Ephraim ;

68 But chose the | *tribe* of Judah : even the hill of | *Si*on *which* He loved.

69 And there He built His | *temple* on high : and laid the foundation of it like the | *ground* which-He-hath *made* continually.

70 He chose also | *David* His servant : and | *took him away* from-the sheep-folds.

71 As he was following the ewes great with young ones, | *H*e took him : that he might feed Jacob His people, and | *Is*rael *His* inheritance.

72 So he fed them with a faithful and | *true* heart : and ruled them | *prudently* · with *all* his power.

The Sixteenth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM LXXIX. **12.**

O GOD, the heathen are | *come* into-Thine-inheritance: Thy holy temple have they defiled, and made Je|*rusalem* an *heap* of stones.

2 The dead bodies of Thy servants have they given to be meat unto the | *fowls* of-the air: and the flesh of Thy saints | *unto* the *beasts* of-the land.

3 Their blood have they shed like water on every | *side* of-Jerusalem: | *and* there-was *no man* O to bury them.

4 We are become an open | *shame* to-our enemies: a very scorn and derision · unto | *them* that-are *round* about us.

5 LORD, how long | *wilt Thou* be angry: shall Thy jealousy | *burn* like *fire* for ever?

6 Pour out Thine indignation upon the heathen that | *have* not known Thee: and upon the kingdoms that | *have* not *called* upon-Thy Name.

7 For they have de|*voured* Jacob: and | *laid* *waste* his dwelling-place.

8 O · remember not our old sins, but have mercy upon us, and | *that* soon: for we are | *come* to *great* misery.

9 Help us, O GOD of our salvation, for the | *glory* of-Thy Name : O · deliver us, and be merciful unto our sins, | *for* Thy *Name's* sake.

O 10 Wherefore do the | *hea*then say : | *Where* is *now* their GOD ?

11 O · let the vengeance of Thy servants' | *blood* that-is shed : be openly | *showed* upon-the *heathen* in-our sight.

12 O · let the sorrowful sighing of the prisoners | *come* before Thee : according to the greatness of Thy power, preserve Thou | *those* that-are-ap*pointed* to die.

13 And for the blasphemy wherewith our | *neighbours* have-blasphemed Thee : reward Thou them, O LORD, | *seven*-fold *into* their bosom.

14 So we, that are Thy people, and sheep of Thy pasture, shall give Thee | *thanks* for ever : and will alway be showing forth Thy praise · from gene|*ra*tion *to* generation.

PSALM LXXX. 11.

HEAR, O Thou Shepherd of Israel, Thou that leadest | *Joseph* like-a sheep : show Thyself also, | *Thou* that *sittest* upon-the cherubims.

2 Before Ephraim, | *Benjamin*, and-Manasses : stir up Thy | *strength*, and *come*, and help us.

3 Turn us again, | *O* GOD : show the light of *Thy* | *countenance*, and *we shall* be whole.

4 O LORD | *God* of hosts : how long wilt Thou be | *angry* with-Thy *people* that prayeth ?

5 Thou feedest them with the | *bread* of tears : and givest them | *plenteousness* of *tears* to drink.

6 Thou hast made us a very | *strife* unto-our neighbours : and our | *enemies laugh us* to scorn.

7 Turn us again, Thou | *God* of hosts : show the light of Thy | *countenance*, and *we-shall* be whole.

8 Thou hast brought a | *vine* out-of Egypt : Thou hast | *cast out* the *heathen*, and planted it.

9 Thou | *made*st room for it : and when it had taken | *root* it *filled* the land.

10 The hills were | *covered* with-the shadow of it : and the boughs thereof · were | *like* the *goodly* cedar-trees.

11 She stretched out her | *branches* unto-the sea : and her *boughs unto* the river.

12 Why hast Thou then broken | *down* her hedge : that all they that go by | *pluck off* her grapes ?

13 The wild boar out of the wood · doth | *root* it up : and the wild | *beasts* of-the *field* devour it.

14 Turn Thee again, Thou GOD of hosts, look | *down* from heaven : be | *hold*, and *visit* this vine ;

15 And the place of the vineyard that Thy right | *hand* hath planted : and the branch that Thou | *madest* so *strong* for-Thyself.

16 It is burnt with fire, and | *cut* down : and

they shall | *perish* at-the re*buke* of-Thy countenance.

17 Let Thy hand be upon the | *man* of-Thy right hand: and upon the son of man, whom Thou madest so | *strong* for-Thine *ow*n self.

18 And so will we not go | *back* from Thee: O · let us live, and we shall | *call* up*on* Thy Name.

19 Turn us again, O LORD | *God* of hosts: show the light of Thy | *countenance*, and *we-shall* be whole.

PSALM LXXXI. D.

SING we merrily unto | *God* our strength: make a cheerful | *noise* unto-the *God* of Jacob.

2 Take the psalm, bring | *hither* the tabret: the | *merry harp* with-the lute.

3 Blow up the trumpet in the | *ne*w-moon: even in the time appointed, and up | *on* our *so*lemn feast-day.

4 For this was made a | *statute* for Israel: and a | *law* of-the *God* of Jacob.

5 This He ordained in Joseph | *for* a testimony: when he came out of the land of Egypt, and had | *heard* a *stra*nge language.

6 I eased his | *shoulder* from-the burden: and his hands were de | *livered* from *making* the pots.

7 *Thou* calledst upon Me in troubles, and I

delivered thee, and heard thee what time as the | *storm* fell-upon thee : I proved thee also | *at* the *waters* of strife.

8 Hear, O My people, and | *I* will-assure thee : O Israel, | *if* thou-wilt *hear*ken unto Me.

9 There shall no | *strange* god be in thee : neither shalt thou worship | *any* other god.

10 I am the LORD thy GOD, Who brought thee out of the | *land* of Egypt : open thy mouth | *wide*, and *I* shall fill it.

11 But My people would not | *hear* My voice : and | *Is*rael *would not* obey Me.

12 So I gave them up unto their | *own* hearts' lusts : and let them follow their | *own* im*ag*ina-tions.

13 Oh that My people would have | *hearken*ed unto Me : for if Israel had | *walked* in *M*y ways,

14 I should soon have put | *down* their ene-mies : and turned My | *hand* a*gainst* their adver-saries.

15 The haters of the LORD should have been | *fou*nd liars : but their | *time* should-have-en*dured* for ever.

16 He should have fed them also with the | *finest* wheat-flour : and with honey out of the stony | *rock* should-I-have *satis*fied thee.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM LXXXII. 4.

GOD standeth in the congre|*gation* of princes : He is a | *Judge among* gods.

2 How long will ye give | *wrong* judgement : and accept the | *persons* of-the *ungodly*?

3 Defend the | *poor* and fatherless : see that such as are in | *need* and-ne*cessity* have right.

4 Deliver the | *out-cast* and poor : save them from the | *hand* of-the *ungodly*.

5 They will not be learned nor understand, but walk on | *still* in darkness : all the foundations of the | *earth* are *out* of course.

6 I have said, | *Ye* are gods : and ye are all the | *children* of-the *most* Highest.

7 But ye shall | *die* like men : and | *fall* like *one* of-the princes.

8 Arise, O GOD, and | *judge* the earth : for Thou shalt take all | *heathen* to *Thine* inheritance.

PSALM LXXXIII. A.

HOLD not Thy tongue, O GOD, | *keep-not* still silence : re|*frain not* Thy*self*, O GOD.

2 For lo, Thine enemies | *make* a murmuring : *and they* that | *hate Thee* have *lift up* their head.

3 They have imagined craftily · a|*gainst* Thy people : and taken | *counsel* a*gainst* Thy secret ones.

4 They have said, Come, and let us root them out, that they be no | *more* a people : and that the name of Israel · may | *be* no *more* in-remembrance.

5 For they have cast their heads together with | *one* consent : and | *are* con*federate* against Thee ;

6 The tabernacles of the | *Edomites,* and-the Ismaelites : the | *Moab*ites, *an*d Hagarens ;

7 Gebal, and | *Ammon,* and Amalek : the Philistines, with | *them* that *dwell* at Tyre.

8 Assur also is | *join*ed with them : and have | *holpen* the *children* of Lot.

9 But do Thou to them · as | *unto* the Madianites : unto Sisera, and unto | *Jabin* at-the *brook* of Kison ;

10 Who | *perished* at Endor : and be|*came* as-the *dung* of-the earth.

11 Make them and their princes · like | *Oreb* and Zeb : yea, make all their princes | *like* as *Zeba* and-Salmana ;

12 Who say, Let us | *take* to-ourselves : the | *houses* of *God* in-possession.

13 O my GOD, make them | *like* unto-a wheel : and as · the | *stubble* be*fore* the wind ;

14 Like as the fire that | *burneth* up-the wood : and as the | *flame* that-con*sumeth* the mountains.

15 Persecute them even | *so* with-Thy tempest : and | *make them afraid* with-Thy storm.

16 Make their faces ashamed, | O LORD : that | *they* may *seek* Thy Name.

17 Let them be confounded and vexed ever | *more* and more : let them be | *put* to *shame,* and perish.

18 And they shall know that Thou, Whose | *Name* is-JEHOVAH : art only the most | *Highest* over *all* the earth.

PSALM LXXXIV. 5.

O O · HOW | *amiable* are-Thy dwellings : | *Thou Lord* of hosts !

2 My soul hath a desire and longing · to enter into the | *courts* of-the LORD : my heart and my flesh · re|*joice* in-the *living* GOD.

3 Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may | *lay* her young : even Thy altars, O LORD of | *hosts,* my *King,* and-my GOD.

4 Blessed are they that | *dwell* in-Thy house :

O | *they* will-be *al*way praising Thee.

5 Blessed is the man · whose | *strength* is-in *Thee : in* whose | *heart* are *Thy* ways.

6 Who going through the vale of misery | *use it* for-a well : and the | *pools* are *filled* with water.

7 They will go from | *strength* to strength : and unto the GOD of gods appeareth | *every one of them* in Sion.

8 O LORD GOD *of* hosts, | *hear* my prayer : | *hearken*, O *God* of Jacob.

9 Behold, O | *God* our-defender : and look upon the | *face* of *Thine* Anointed.

10 For one day in Thy courts · is | *better* than-a thousand : I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my GOD, than to | *dwell* in-the *tents* of-ungodliness.

11 For the LORD GOD is a | *light* and-defence : the LORD will give grace and worship, and no good thing shall He withhold · from them that | *live* a *god*ly life.

12 O LORD | *God* of hosts : blessed is the man · that | *putteth* his *trust* in Thee.

PSALM LXXXV. 6.

LORD, Thou art become | *gracious* unto-Thy land : Thou hast turned a | *way* the-cap*tivity* of Jacob.

2 Thou hast forgiven · the of | *fence* of-Thy people : and | *covered all* their sins.

3 Thou hast taken away | *all* Thy-displeasure ·

and turned Thyself from Thy | *wrath*ful *in*dignation.

4 Turn us then, O | *God* our SAVIOUR : and let Thine | *anger cease* from us.

5 Wilt Thou be displeased at us | *for* ever : and wilt Thou stretch out Thy wrath from | *one* gene*ration* to-another ?

6 Wilt Thou not turn a|*gain*, and quicken us : that Thy | *peo*ple *may* rejoice in Thee ?

7 Show us Thy mercy, | *O* LORD : and | *grant* us *Thy* salvation.

8 I will hearken what the LORD GOD will | *say* concerning me : for He shall speak peace unto His people, and to His saints, | *that* they *turn not* again.

9 For His salvation is nigh | *them* that fear Him : that | *glory* may *dwell* in-our land.

10 Mercy and truth are | *met* together : righteousness and | *peace* have *kissed* each other.

11 Truth shall | *flourish* out-of-the earth : and righteousness hath | *looked down* from heaven.

12 Yea, the LORD shall show | *lov*ing-kindness : and our | *land* shall *give* her increase.

13 Righteousness shall | *go* before Him : and He shall di|*rect* his *going* in-the way.

The Seventeenth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM LXXXVI. 4.

BOW down Thine ear, O | *Lord,* and hear me: for | *I* am *poor,* and-in misery.

2 Preserve Thou my soul, for | *I* am holy: my GOD, save Thy servant that | *putteth* his *trust* in Thee.

3 Be merciful unto me, | *O* LORD: for I will | *ca*ll *daily* upon Thee.

4 Comfort the | *soul* of-Thy servant: for unto Thee, O | *Lord,* do-I *lift up* my soul.

5 For Thou, LORD, art | *good* and gracious: and of great mercy unto all | *them* that *call* upon Thee.

6 Give ear, LORD, | *unto* my prayer: and ponder the | *voice* of-my *humble* desires.

7 In the time of my trouble I will | *call* upon *Thee*: | *fo*r *Thou* hearest me.

8 Among the gods there is none like unto | *Thee,* O LORD: there is not | *one* that-can *do* as Thou doest.

9 All nations whom Thou hast made shall come and worship Thee, | *O* LORD: and shall | *glorify* Thy Name.

10 For Thou art great, and doest | *won*drous
O things : | *Thou* art *God* alone.

11 Teach me Thy way, O LORD, and I will | *walk* in-Thy truth : O · knit my heart unto Thee, that | *I* may *fear* Thy Name.

12 I will thank Thee, O LORD my GOD, with | *all* my heart : and will praise Thy | *Name* for *ever*more.

13 For great is Thy | *mer*cy toward me : and Thou hast delivered my | *soul* from-the *nether*most hell.

14 O GOD, the proud are | *risen* against me : and the congregations of naughty men have sought after my soul, and have not set | *Thee* be*fore* their eyes.

15 But Thou, O LORD GOD, art full of com-| *passion* and mercy : long-suffering, | *plenteous* in *goodness* and truth.

16 O · turn Thee then unto me, and have | *mercy* upon me : give Thy strength unto Thy servant, and | *help* the *son* of-Thine handmaid.

17 Shew some token upon me for good, that they who hate me may see it, and | *be* ashamed : because | *Thou*, LORD,-hast *holpen-me*, and comforted me.

PSALM LXXXVII. 5.

HER foundations are upon the | *holy* hills : the LORD loveth the gates of Sion · more than | *all* the *dwellings* of Jacob.

2 Very excellent things are | *spoken* of thee : | *thou city* of GOD.

3 I will think upon | *Rahab* and Babylon : | *with them* that know me.

4 Behold ye · the | *Philistines* also : and they of Tyre, with the Morians ; | *lo there* was-he born.

5 And of Sion it shall be reported · that | *he* was born in her : and the | *most High* shall stablish her.

6 The LORD shall rehearse it · when He | *writeth* up-the people : that | *he* was *born* there.

7 The singers also and trumpeters | *shall He* rehearse : All my fresh | *springs* shall *be* in Thee.

PSALM LXXXVIII. B.

O LORD GOD of my salvation, I have cried day and | *night* before Thee : O let my prayer enter into Thy presence, in|*cline* Thine *ear* unto-my calling.

2 For my soul is | *full* of trouble : and my life | *draweth nigh* unto hell.

3 I am counted as one of them that go \ down

into-the pit : and I have been even as a | *man* that-hath *n*o strength.

4 Free among the dead, like unto them that are wounded, and | *lie* in-the grave : who are out of remembrance, and are | *cut away* from-Thy hand.

5 Thou hast laid me in the | *low*est pit : in a place of | *darkness,* and *in* the deep.

6 Thine indignation lieth | *hard* upon me : and Thou hast | *vexed me* with *all* Thy storms.

7 Thou hast put away mine acquaintance | *far* from me : and | *made me* to *be* abhorred of them.

ℶ 8 I am so | *fast* in prison : | *that* I *cannot* get forth.

9 My sight faileth · for | *very* trouble : LORD, I have called daily upon Thee, I have | *stretched forth* my hands unto Thee.

10 Dost Thou shew wonders · a|*mong* the dead : or shall the dead | *rise up again,* and praise Thee ?

11 Shall Thy loving-kindness · be | *shewed* in-

ℴ the grave : | *or* Thy *faithfulness* in-destruction.

12 Shall Thy wondrous works · be | *known* in-the dark : and Thy righteousness · in the land where | *all* things *are* forgotten ?

13 Unto Thee have I cried, | *O* LORD : and early shall my | *prayer come* before Thee.

14 LORD, why ab|*horrest* Thou-my soul : and | *hidest* Thou-Thy *face* from me ?

15 I am in misery, and like unto him that is at the | *point* to die : even from my youth up · Thy terrors have I | *suffered* with-a *troubled* mind.

16 Thy wrathful displeasure | *goeth* over me : and the | *fear* of-Thee *hath* undone me.

17 They came round about me daily | *like* water : and compassed me to|*gether* on *every* side.

18 My lovers and friends hast Thou | *put* away from me : and hid mine ac|*quaintance out* of-my sight.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM LXXXIX. D.

MY song shall be alway of the loving-|*kindness* of-the LORD : with my mouth will I ever be shewing Thy truth · from | *one* gener*ation* to-another.

2 For I have said, Mercy shall be | *set up* for ever : Thy | *truth* shalt-Thou *stablish* in-the heavens.

3 I have made a | *covenant* with-My chosen : I have | *sworn* unto *David* My servant;

4 Thy seed will I | *stablish* for ever : and set up thy throne · from | *one* gener*ation* to-another.

5 O LORD, the very heavens shall praise Thy | *wondrous* works : and Thy truth · in the | *congregation* of-the saints.

6 For who is he a|*mong* the clouds : that shall be com|*pa*red *unto* the LORD ?

7 And what is he a|*mong* the gods : that shall be | *li*ke *unto* the LORD ?

8 GOD is very greatly to be feared in the | *council* of-the saints : and to be had in reverence of all | *them* that-are *round* about Him.

9 O LORD GOD of hosts, who is | *like* unto Thee : Thy truth, most mighty LORD, | *is* on *every* side.

10 Thou rulest the | *raging* of-the sea : Thou stillest the | *waves* thereof · *when* they-arise.

11 Thou hast subdued Egypt, | *and* destroyed it : Thou hast scattered Thine enemies a|*broad* with-Thy *mighty* arm.

12 The heavens are Thine, the | *earth* also-is Thine : Thou hast laid the foundation of the round world, and | *all* that *there*in is.

13 Thou hast made the | *north* and-the south : Tabor and Hermon shall re|*joice* in *Thy* Name.

14 Thou hast a | *mighty* arm : strong is Thy hand, and | *high* is *Thy* right hand.

15 Righteousness and equity are the habi|*tation* of-Thy seat : mercy and truth shall | *go* be*fore* Thy face.

16 Blessed is the people, O LORD, that can re|*joice* in Thee : they shall | *walk* in-the *light* of-*Thy countenance.*

17 Their delight shall be | *daily* in-Thy Name : and in Thy righteousness | *shall* they *make* their boast.

18 For Thou art the | *glory* of-their strength : and in Thy loving-kindness | *Thou* shalt *lift up* our horns.

19 For the LORD | *is* our-defence : the Holy One of | *Is*rael *is* our King.

20 Thou spakest sometime in visions unto Thy saints, | *and* saidst : I have laid help upon one that is mighty ; I have exalted one | *cho*sen *out* of-the people.

21 I have found | *David* My servant : with My | *ho*ly *oil* have-I-anointed him.

22 My hand shall | *hold* him fast : Mine | *arm* shall *al*so strengthen him.

23 The enemy shall not be able to | *do* him violence : the son of | *wicked*ness *shall* not hurt him.

24 I will smite down his foes be|*fore* his face : and | *pla*gue *them* that hate him.

25 My truth also and My mercy · shall | *b*e with him : and in My | *Name* shall-his *horn* be-exalted.

26 I will set his dominion also | *in* the sea : and his | *right* hand *in* the floods.

27 He shall call me, | *Thou* art-my FATHER : my | *God*, and-my *strong* salvation.

28 And I will make him My | *first*-born : higher | *than* the *kings* of-the earth.

29 My mercy will I keep for him · for | *ever*-more : and My | *covenant* shall *sta*^*nd* fast with him.

30 His seed also will I make to en|*dure* for ever : and his | *throne* as-the *days* of heaven.

31 But if his children for|*sake* My law : and | *walk* not *in* My judgements ;

32 If they break My statutes, and | *keep not* My-commandments : I will visit their offences with the rod, | *and* their *sin* with scourges.

33 Nevertheless, My loving-kindness will I not utterly | *ta*^*ke* from him : nor | *suffer* My *truth* to fail.

34 My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is | *gone* out-of My lips : I have sworn once by My holiness, that I | *will* not *fa*^*il* David.

35 His seed shall en|*dure* for ever : and his seat is | *like* as-the *sun* before Me.

36 He shall stand fast for evermore | *as* the moon : and as the | *faith*ful *witness* in heaven.

37 But Thou hast abhorred and for|*saken* Thine-Anointed : and | *art* dis*pleased* at him.

38 Thou hast broken · the | *covenant* of-Thy servant : and | *cast* his *crown* to-the ground.

39 Thou hast overthrown | *all* his hedges : *and* broken | *down* his *str*^*ong* holds.

40 All they that go | *by* spoil him : and he is be|*come* a-re*proach* to-his neighbours.

41 Thou hast set up the right | *hand* of-his enemies : and made | *all* his *adversaries* to-rejoice.

42 Thou hast taken away · the | *edge* of-his sword : and | *givest* him-not *victory* in-the battle.

43 Thou hast | *put out* his glory : and | *cast* his-throne *down* to-the ground.

44 The days of his youth | *hast* Thou shortened : and | *covered* him *with* dishonour.

45 LORD, how long wilt Thou hide Thyself, | *fo*ᵔr ever : and shall Thy | *wra*ᵔth *burn* like fire ?

46 O · remember how | *short* my time is : wherefore hast Thou | *ma*ᵔde *all men* for nought ?

47 What man is he that liveth, and | *shall not* see death : and shall he deliver his | *soul* from-the *hand* of hell ?

48 LORD, where are Thy old | *lov*ing-kindnesses : which Thou | *swarest* unto *David* in-Thy truth ?

49 Remember, LORD, the rebuke that Thy | *ser*vants have : and how I do bear in my bosom · the re|*bukes* of *man*y people ;

50 Wherewith Thine enemies have blasphemed Thee, and slandered the foôtsteps of | *Thine* Anointed : Praised be the LORD for evermore. | *A*men,-and *A*ᵔmen.

The Eighteenth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM XC. 4.

LORD, Thou hast | *been* our refuge : fro
one gener*ation* to-another.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth
ever the earth and the | *world* were made : T
art God from everlasting, and | *world* with*out* e

3 Thou turnest | *man* to-destruction : a
Thou sayest, Come a|*gain*, ye *children* of men.

4 For a thousand years in Thy sight | *are*
as yesterday : seeing that · is | *past* as-a *w*
in-the night.

5 As soon as Thou scatterest them · they a
even as-a sleep : and fade away | *sudden*ly *like*
grass.

6 In the morning it is green, and | *grou*
up : but in the evening it is cut down, | *dri*ed
and withered.

7 For we consume away · in | *Thy* displeasu
and are afraid · at Thy | *wrath*ful *in*dignation.

8 Thou hast set our mis|*deeds* before Th
and our secret | *sins* in-the *light* of-Thy co
tenance.

9 *For* when Thou art angry · all our | *days*

gone : we bring our years to an end, as it | *were* a *tale* that-is told.

10 The days of our age are threescore years and ten; and though men be so strong that they come to | *four*score years : yet is their strength then but labour and sorrow; so soon passeth it a|*way*, and *we* are gone.

11 But who regardeth · the | *power* of Thy wrath : for even thereafter as a man feareth | *so* is *Thy* displeasure.

12 So teach us · to | *number* our days : that we may ap|*ply* our *hearts* unto wisdom.

13 Turn Thee again, O | *Lord*, at-the last : and be | *gra*cious *unto* Thy servants.

14 O · satisfy us with Thy mercy, and | *th*at soon : so shall we rejoice · and be | *glad* all-the *days* of-our life.

15 Comfort us again now · after the | *time* that-Thou-hast plagued us : and for the years where|*in* we-have *suffered* adversity.

16 Shew Thy | *servants* Thy work : and their | *chil*dren *Thy* glory.

17 And the glorious Majesty of the LORD our GOD | *be* upon us : prosper Thou the work of our hands upon us, O prosper | *Thou* our *handy*-work.

PSALM XCI. 5.

WHOSO dwelleth under the de|*fence* of-the-Most High : shall abide under the | *sha-dow* of-the *Al*mighty.

2 I will say unto the LORD, Thou art my hope, and my | *str*ong hold : my | *God,* in *Him* will I trust.

3 For He shall deliver thee · from the | *snare* of-the hunter : and | *from* the *noi*some pestilence.

4 He shall defend thee under His wings, and thou shalt be | *safe* under-His feathers : His faithfulness and truth shall | *be* thy *shield* and buckler.

5 Thou shalt not be afraid · for any | *terror* by night : nor for the | *arrow* that *flieth* by day ;

6 For the pestilence that | *walketh* in darkness : nor for the sickness that de|*stroyeth* in-the *noon*-day.

7 A thousand shall fall beside thee, and ten thousand · at thy | *ri*ght hand : but it | *shall-not* come *nigh* thee.

8 Yea, with thine eyes | *shalt thou* behold : and see the re|*ward* of-the *un*godly.

9 For Thou, LORD, | *art* my hope : Thou hast set Thine | *house* of-de*fence* very high.

10 There shall no | *e*vil happen unto thee : *neither* shall any | *plague* come *nigh* thy dwelling.

11 For He shall give His angels | *char*‿ge over thee : to | *keep thee* in *all* thy ways.

12 They shall | *bear thee* in-their hands : that thou hurt not thy | *foot against* a stone.

13 Thou shalt go upon the | *lion* and adder : the young lion and the | *dragon* shalt-thou *tread* under-thy feet.

14 Because he hath set his love upon Me, | *therefore* will-I-deliver him : I will set him up, be|*cause* he-hath *known* My Name.

15 He shall call upon Me, and | *I* will hear him : yea, I am with him in trouble ; I will de-| *liver him*, and *bring him* to honour.

16 With long | *life* will-I satisfy him : and | *shew* him *My* salvation.

PSALM XCII. A.

IT is a good thing to give | *thanks* unto-the LORD : and to sing praises unto Thy | *Name*, O *Mo*‿st High ;

2 To tell of Thy loving-kindness | *early* in-the morning : and of Thy | *truth* in-the *ni*‿ght-season ;

3 Upon an instrument of ten strings, | *and* upon-the lute : upon a loud instrument, | *and* upon the harp.

4 For Thou, LORD, hast made me | *glad* through-Thy work : and I will rejoice in giving | *praise* for-the *works* of-Thy hands.

5 O LORD, how | *glorious* are-Thy works : Thy | *thoughts* are *very* deep.

6 An unwise man doth not well con|*sider* this : and a fool | *doth* not *understand* it.

7 When the ungodly are green as the grass, and when all the workers of | *wickedness* do flourish : then shall they be destroyed for ever ; but Thou, LORD, art Most | *High* for *ever*more.

8 For lo, Thine enemies, O LORD, lo Thine | *enemies* shall perish : and all the workers of | *wickedness* shall *be* destroyed.

9 But mine horn shall be exalted like the | *horn* of-an unicorn : for I am an|*ointed* with *fresh* oil.

10 Mine eye also shall see his | *lust* of-mine enemies : and mine ear shall hear his desire of the | *wicked* that *rise up* against me.

11 The righteous shall flourish | *like* a palm-tree : and shall spread abroad | *like* a *cedar* in Libanus.

12 Such as are planted in the | *house* of-the LORD : shall flourish in the | *courts* of-the *house* of-our GOD.

13 They also shall bring forth more | *fruit* in-their age : and shall be | *fat* and *well*-liking.

14 That they may shew how true is the | *Lord* my Strength : and that there is | *no* un*righteous*-*ness* in Him.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM XCIII. 8.

THE LORD is King, and hath put on | *glorious* apparel : the LORD hath put on His apparel, and | *girded* Him*self* with strength.

2 He hath made the round | *world* so sure : | *that* it *cannot* be moved. O

3 Ever since the world began · hath Thy | *seat* been-prepared : Thou | *art* from *ever*lasting.

4 The floods are risen, O LORD, the floods · have | *lift up* their voice : the | *floods* lift *up* their waves.

5 The waves of the sea are mighty, and | *rage* horribly : but yet the LORD, Who | *dwelleth* on *high,* is mightier.

6 Thy testimonies, O LORD, are | *very* sure : holiness · be|*cometh* Thine *house* for ever.

PSALM XCIV. 9.

O LORD GOD, to Whom | *vengeance* belongeth : Thou GOD, to Whom | *vengeance* be*long*eth, shew Thyself.

2 Arise, Thou | *Judge* of-the world : and reward the proud | *af*ter *their* deserving.

3 LORD, how long | *shall* the-ungodly : how long | *shall* the-un*god*ly triumph?

4 How long shall all wicked doers | *speak* so-disdainfully : and | *make* such *proud* boasting ?

5 They smite down Thy people, | O LORD : and | *trou*ble *Thine* heritage.

6 They murder the | *widow*, and-the stranger : and | *put* the *fatherless* to death.

7 And yet they say, Tush, the | *Lord* shall-not see : neither shall the | *God* of *Jacob* regard it.

8 Take heed, ye unwise · a|*mong* the people : O ye fools, | *when* will-ye *un*derstand ?

9 He that planted the ear, | *shall He* not hear : or He that made the eye, | *shall* He *not* see ?

10 Or He that | *nurtureth* the heathen : it is He that teacheth man knowledge, | *shall* not *He* punish ?

11 The LORD knoweth the | *thoughts* of man : O | *that* they *are* but vain.

12 Blessed is the man whom Thou chastenest, | O LORD : and | *teachest* him *in* Thy law ;

13 That Thou mayest give him patience · in | *time* of-adversity : until the pit be | *digged* for-the *un*godly.

14 For the LORD will not | *fail* His people : neither | *will He* for*sake* His-inheritance ;

15 Until righteousness turn a|*gain* unto judg-ment : all such as are | *true* in *heart* shall fol-low it.

16 Who will rise up with me · a|*gainst* the

wicked : or who will take my part · a|*gainst* the evil-doers?

17 If the LORD | *had* not helped me : it had not failed · but my | *soul* had-been *put* to silence.

18 But when I said, My | *foot* hath slipt : Thy mercy, O | *Lord*, *held* me up.

19 In the multitude of the sorrows that I | *had* in-my heart : Thy | *comforts* have-re*freshed* my soul.

20 Wilt Thou have anything to do · with the | *stool* of wickedness : which imagineth | *mis*chief *as* a law?

21 They gather them together against the | *soul* of-the righteous : and con|*demn* the *inno*cent blood.

22 But the | *Lord* is-my refuge : and my | *God* is-the *strength* of-my confidence.

23 He shall recompense them their wickedness, and destroy them in their | *own* malice : yea, the | *Lord* our *God* shall-destroy them.

The Nineteenth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM XCV. 13.

O COME, let us | *sing* unto-the LORD : let us heartily rejoice · in the | *strength* of *our* salvation.

2 Let us come before His presence · with | *thanks*giving : and shew ourselves | *glad* in *Him* with psalms.

3 For the LORD · is a | *great* GOD : and a great | *King above* all gods.

4 In His hand · are all the | *corners* of-the earth : and the strength of the | *hills* is *His* also.

5 The sea is His, and | *He* made it : and His hands pre|*pared* the *dry* land.

6 O come, let us worship · and | *fall* down : and kneel be|*fore* the *Lord* our Maker.

7 For He is the | *Lord* our GOD : and we are the people of His pasture, and the | *sheep* of *His* hand.

8 To-day if ye will hear His voice, | *harden* not-your hearts : as in the provocation, and as in the day of temp|*ta*tion *in* the wilderness;

9 When your fathers | *tempt*ed Me : proved Me, | *a*nd *saw* My works.

10 Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, | *and* said : It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they | *have* not *known* My ways;

11 Unto whom · I | *sware* in-My wrath : that they should not | *en*ter *into* My rest.

PSALM XCVI. **14.**

O SING unto the LORD · a | *n*ew song : sing unto the LORD, | *all* the *who*le earth.

2 Sing unto the LORD, and | *praise* His Name : be telling of His sal|*vation* from *day* to day.

3 Declare His | *honour* unto-the heathen : and His | *wonders* unto *a*ll people.

4 For the LORD is great, and cannot | *worthily* be praised : He is more to be | *feared* than *a*ll gods.

5 As for all the gods of the heathen, they | *are* but idols : but it is the | *Lord* that *made* the heavens.

6 Glory and worship | *are* before Him : power and honour | *a*re *in* His sanctuary.

7 Ascribe unto the LORD, O ye | *kindreds* of-the people : ascribe unto the | *Lor*D *worship* and power.

8 Ascribe unto the LORD the honour | *due* unto-His Name : bring | *presents* and *come* into-His courts.

9 O · worship the LORD · in the | *beauty* of holiness : let the whole | *ear*th *stand* in awe of Him.

10 Tell it out among the heathen · that the | *Lord* is King : and that it is He Who hath made the round world so fast that it cannot be moved ;

and how that He shall | *judge* the *peo*ple righteously.

11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the | *earth* be glad: let the sea make a noise, and | *all* that *therein* is.

12 Let the field be joyful, and | *all* that-is in it: then shall all the trees of the wood · re|*joice* be*fore* the LORD.

13 For He cometh, for He cometh to | *judge* the earth: and with righteousness to judge the world, and the | *peo*-ple *with* His truth.

PSALM XCVII. 15.

THE LORD is King, the earth may be | *glad* thereof: yea, the multitude of the | *isles* may-be *glad* thereof.

2 Clouds and darkness · are | *round* about Him: righteousness and judgement are the | *habitation* of-His seat.

3 There shall go a | *fire* before Him: and burn up His | *enemies* on *every* side.

4 His lightnings gave | *shine* unto-the world: the | *ear*th *saw*, and trembled.

5 The hills melted like wax · at the | *presence* of-the LORD: at the presence of the | *Lord* of-the *whole* earth.

6 The heavens have de|*clared* His righteousness: and all the | *people* have *seen* His glory.

7 Confounded be all they that worship carved images, and that delight in | *va*‸in gods : worship | *Hi*‸m, *all* ye gods.

8 Sion | *heard* and-rejoiced : and the daughters of Judah were glad, be|*cause* of-Thy *judgments*, O LORD.

9 For Thou, LORD, art higher than all that | *are* in-the earth : Thou art exalted | *far above* all gods.

10 O ye that love the LORD, see that ye hate the | *thing* which-is evil : the LORD preserveth the souls of His saints : He shall deliver them · from the | *hand* of-the *u*‸ngodly.

11 There is sprung up a | *light* for-the righteous : and joyful gladness · for | *such* as-are *tru*‸e hearted.

12 Rejoice in the LORD, | *y*‸e righteous : and give | *thanks* for-a-re*membrance* of-His holiness.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM XCVIII. 6.

O · SING unto the LORD · a | *n*‸ew song : for He hath | *do*‸ne *marvel*lous things.

2 With His own right hand, and with His | *ho*ly arm : hath He | *gotten* Him*self* the victory.

3 The LORD declared | *His* salvation : His

righteousness hath He openly | *shewed* in-the *sight* of-the heathen.

4 He hath remembered His mercy and truth · toward the | *house* of Israel : and all the ends of the world · have | *seen* the-sal*vation* of-our GOD.

5 Shew yourselves joyful unto the LORD, | *all* ye lands : sing, re|*joice,* and *give* thanks.

6 Praise the LORD · up|*on* the harp : sing to the harp · with a | *psalm* of *thanks*giving.

7 With trumpets also, | *a*nd shawms : O · shew yourselves joyful · be|*fore* the *Lord* the King.

8 Let the sea make a noise, and all that | *there*in is : the round world, and | *they* that *dwell* therein.

9 Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together · be|*fore* the LORD : for He is | *come* to *judge* the earth.

10 With righteousness · shall He | *judge* the world ; and the | *peo*ple *with* equity.

PSALM XCIX. 5.

THE LORD is King, be the people | *never* so-impatient : He sitteth between the cherubims, be the earth | *never so* unquiet.

2 The LORD is | *great* in Sion : and | *high* a*bove* all people.

3 They shall give thanks | *unto* Thy Name : *which is* | *gr*eat, *wonderful,* and holy.

4 The King's power loveth judgment; Thou hast pre|*par*ed equity: Thou hast executed | *judgment* and *righteousness* in Jacob.

5 O · magnify the | *Lord* our GOD: and fall down before His | *footstool*, for *He* is holy.

6 Moses and Aaron among His priests, and Samuel among such as | *call* upon His Name: these called upon the | *Lord*, and *He* heard them.

7 He spake unto them · out of the | *cloudy* pillar: for they kept His testimonies, and the | *law* that *He* gave them.

8 Thou heardest them, O | *Lord* our GOD: Thou forgavest them, O GOD, and | *punishedst* their *own* inventions.

9 O · magnify the LORD our GOD, and worship Him upon His | *holy* hill: for the | *Lord* our *God* is holy.

PSALM C. 3.

O · BE joyful in the LORD, | *all* ye lands: serve the LORD with gladness, and come be|*fore* His *presence* with a song.

2 Be ye sure that the LORD | *He* is GOD: it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His | *people*, and the *sheep* of His pasture.

3 O · go your way into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His | *courts* with praise: be

thankful unto Him, and | *spe*ak *good* of His Name.

4 For the LORD is gracious, His mercy is | *ever*lasting: and His truth endureth · from gene-| *ra*tion *to* generation.

PSALM CI. 1.

MY song shall be · of | *mercy* and judgement unto | *Thee*, O *Lord*, will I sing.

2 O · let me have understanding · in the *way* of godliness: when wilt Thou come unto me? I will walk in my | *house* with a *perfect* heart.

3 I will take no wicked thing in hand; I hate the | *sins* of unfaithfulness: there shall | *no* such *cle*ave unto me.

4 A froward heart shall de|*part* from me: I will not | *know* a *wicked* person.

5 Whoso privily slandereth his neighbour, him will | *I* destroy: Whoso hath also a proud look and high stomach | *him* I *will* not suffer.

6 Mine eyes look upon such as are faithful in the land, that | *they* may dwell with me: Whoso leadeth a godly life, | *he* shall *be* my servant.

7 There shall no deceitful person | *dwell* in *my* house: he that telleth lies | *shall* not *tarry* in *my sight*.

8 I shall soon destroy all the ungodly that | *are* in-the land : that I may root out all wicked doers | *from* the *city* of-the LORD.

The Twentieth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM CII. C.

HEAR my prayer, | *O* LORD : and let my | *cry*ing *com*e unto Thee.

2 Hide not Thy face from me · in the | *time* of-my trouble : incline Thine ear unto me when I call; O | *hear me,* and *that* right soon.

3 For my days are consumed a|*way* like smoke : and my bones are burnt up | *as* it *were* a fire-brand.

4 My heart is smitten down, and | *withered* like grass : so that I for|*get* to *eat* my bread.

5 For the | *voice* of-my groaning : my bones will | *sca*rce *cleave* to-my flesh.

6 I am become like a | *pelican* in-the wilderness : and like an | *owl* that *is* in-the desert.

7 I have watched, and am even as it | *were* a sparrow : that sitteth a|*lone* upon-the *hou*se-top.

8 Mine enemies revile me | *all* the-day long : and they that are mad upon me · are|*sworn* to-*gether* against me.

9 For I have eaten ashes · as it | *we*re bread : and | *mingled* my *drink* with weeping;

10 And that because of Thine indig|*nation* and wrath : for Thou hast taken me | *up*, and *cast* me down.

11 My days are | *gone* like-a shadow : and I am | *withered* like grass.

12 But, Thou, O LORD, shalt en|*dure* for ever : and Thy remembrance · through|*out* all *gene*rations.

13 Thou shalt arise, and have | *mercy* upon Sion : for it is time that Thou have mercy upon her, | *yea*, the *time* is come.

14 And why? Thy servants | *think* upon-her stones : and it pitieth them · to | *see* her *in* the dust.

15 The heathen shall fear Thy Name, | *O* LORD : and all the | *kings* of-the *earth* Thy Majesty;

16 When the LORD shall | *build* up Sion : and | *when* His *glory* shall-appear;

17 When He turneth Him unto the prayer of the | *po*or destitute : and de|*spis*eth *not* their desire.

18 This shall be written · for | *those* that-come after : and the people which shall be | *born* shall *praise* the LORD.

19 For He hath looked | *down* from-His sanc-

tuary : out of the heaven · did the | *Lord* be*hold* the earth ;

20 That He might hear the mournings of such as | *are* in-captivity : and deliver the | *children* ap*pointed* unto death ;

21 That they may declare the Name of the | *Lord* in Sion : and His | *wor*ship *at* Jerusalem ;

22 When the people are | *gathered* together : and the | *kingdoms* to *serve* the LORD.

23 He brought down my | *strength* in-my journey : and | *shortened* my days.

24 But I said, O my GOD, take me not away · in the | *midst* of-mine age : as for Thy years, they en|*dure* throughout *all* generations.

25 Thou, LORD, in the beginning hast laid the foun|*dation* of-the earth : and the | *heavens* are-the *work* of-Thy hands.

26 They shall perish, but | *Thou* shalt-endure : they all shall wax | *old* as *doth* a garment ;

27 And as a vesture shalt Thou change them, and | *they* shall-be changed : but Thou art the same, and | *Thy* years *shall* not fail.

28 The children of Thy servants | *shall* continue : and their seed shall | *sta*nd *fast* in-Thy sight.

PSALM CIII. 8.

PRAISE the LORD, | *O* my soul : and all that is within me | *praise* His *ho*ly Name.

2 Praise the LORD, | *O* my soul : and for|*get* not *all* His benefits ;

3 Who forgiveth | *all* thy sins : and | *heal*eth *all* thine-infirmities ;

4 Who saveth thy | *life* from-destruction : and crowneth thee · with | *mercy* and *lov*ing-kindness ;

5 Who satisfieth thy mouth · with | *go*od things : making thee | *young* and *lusty* as-an eagle.

6 The LORD executeth | *righteousness* and judgement : for all | *them* that *are* oppressed.

7 He shewed His | *ways* unto Moses : His | *works* unto-the *children* of Israel.

8 The LORD is full of com|*passion* and mercy : long-|*suffering*, and-of *gre*at goodness.

9 He will not | *alway* be chiding : neither will He | *keep* His *anger* for ever.

10 He hath not dealt with us | *after* our sins : nor rewarded us · ac|*cord*ing *to* our wickednesses.

11 For look how high the heaven is · in com-|*parison* of-the earth : so great is His mercy also | *to*ward *them* that fear Him.

12 Look how wide also the east | *is* from-the *west* : so far hath He | *set* our *si*ns from us.

13 Yea, like as a father pitieth his | *ow*n children : even so is the LORD | *merciful* to *them* that fear Him.

14 For He knoweth where|*of* we-are made : He re|*membereth* that-we *are* but dust.

15 They days of man | *are* but-as grass : for he | *flourisheth* as a *flower* of-the field.

16 For as soon as the wind goeth over it, | *it* is gone : and the place thereof · shall | *know* it *n*o more.

17 But the merciful goodness of the LORD endureth for ever and ever · upon | *them* that fear Him : and His | *righteousness* upon *chil*dren's children :

18 Even upon such as | *keep* His covenant : and | *think* to *do* His-commandments.

19 The LORD hath prepared His | *seat* in heaven : and His | *king*dom *ruleth* over all.

20 O · praise the LORD, ye angels of His, ye that ex|*cel* in strength : ye that fulfil His commandment, and | *hearken* unto-the *voice* of-His words.

21 O · praise the LORD, all | *ye* His hosts : ye servants of | *His* that *do* His pleasure.

22 O · speak good of the LORD, all ye works of His, in all | *places* of-His-dominion : praise thou the | *Lor*D, *O* my soul.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM CIV. D.

PRAISE the LORD, | *O* my soul : O LORD my GOD, Thou art become exceeding glorious; Thou art | *clothed* with *majesty* and honour.

2 Thou deckest Thyself with light · as it | *were* with-a garment : and spreadest out · the | *heavens like* a curtain.

3 Who layeth the beams of His | *chambers* in-the waters : and maketh the clouds His chariot, and | *walketh* upon-the *wings* of-the wind.

4 He maketh · His | *an*gels spirits : and His *ministers* a *flam*ing fire.

5 He laid · the foun|*dations* of-the earth : that it never should | *move* at *any* time.

6 Thou coveredst it with the deep | *like* as-with-a garment : the | *wa*ters *stand* in-the hills.

7 At Thy re|*buke* they flee : at the voice of Thy | *thun*der *they* are-afraid.

8 They go up as high as the hills, and down to the | *valleys* beneath : even unto the place which | *Thou* hast-ap*point*ed for them.

9 Thou hast set them their bounds which they | *shall* not pass : neither turn a|*gain* to *cover* the earth.

10 He sendeth · the | *springs* into-the rivers : *which* | *run among* the hills.

11 All beasts of the field | *drink* thereof : and the wild | *asses quench* their thirst.

12 Beside them shall the fowls of the air have their | *hab*itation : and | *sing among* the branches.

13 He watereth · the | *hills* from-above : the earth is | *filled* with-the *fruit* of-Thy works.

14 He bringeth forth | *grass* for-the cattle : and green | *herb* for-the *service* of men;

15 That He may bring food out of the earth, and wine that maketh glad · the | *heart* of man : and oil to make him a cheerful countenance, and | *bread* to *strengthen* man's heart.

16 The trees of the LORD also · are | *full* of sap : even the cedars of | *Libanus* which *He* hath planted;

17 Wherein the birds | *make* their nests : and the | *fir-trees* are-a *dwelling* for-the stork.

18 The high hills are a refuge · for the | *wild* goats : and so are the | *sto*ny *rocks* for-the conies.

19 He appointed the moon · for | *cer*tain seasons : and the sun | *knoweth* his *go*ing down.

20 Thou makest darkness · that it may | *be* night : wherein all the | *beasts* of-the *forest* do move.

21 The lions | *roaring* after-their prey : do | *seek* their *meat* from GOD.

22 The sun ariseth, and they get them a|*way* together : and | *lay* them *down* in-their dens.

23 Man goeth forth to his work, | *and* to-his labour : un|*ti*l *th*e evening.

24 O LORD, how | *manifold* are-Thy works : in wisdom hast Thou made them all; the | *earth* is *full* of-Thy riches.

25 So is the great and | *wide* sea also : wherein are things creeping innumerable, both | *small* and *great* beasts.

26 There go the ships, and there is | *that* Leviathan : whom Thou hast made to | *take* his *pastime* therein.

27 These wait | *all* upon Thee : that Thou mayest give them | *meat* in *due* season.

28 When Thou givest it them | *they* gather it : and when Thou openest Thy | *hand* they-are *filled* with good.

29 When Thou hidest Thy face | *they* are troubled : when Thou takest away their breath they die, and are | *turned* a*gain* to-their dust.

30 When Thou lettest Thy breath go forth | *they* shall-be made : and Thou shalt re|*new* the *face* of-the earth.

31 The glorious Majesty of the LORD shall en-| *dure* for ever : the | *Lord* shall-re*joice* in-His works.

32 *The* earth shall | *tremble* at-the look of

Him : if He do but | *touch* the *hills*, they-shall smoke.

33 I will sing unto the LORD · as | *long* as-I live : I will praise my GOD | *while* I *have* my being.

34 And so shall my | *words* please Him : my | *joy* shall *be* in-the LORD.

35 As for sinners, they shall be consumed out of the earth, and the ungodly · shall | *come* to-an end : praise thou the LORD, O my | *soul*; *praise* the LORD.

The Twenty-first Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM CV. **B.**

O · GIVE thanks unto the LORD, and | *call* upon-His Name : tell the | *people* what *things* He-hath done.

2 O · let your songs be of Him, | *and* praise Him : and let your talking be of | *all* His *wondrous* works.

3 Rejoice in His | *holy* Name : let the heart of them re|*joice* that *seek* the LORD.

4 Seek the | *Lord* and-His strength : seek His | *face* for *ever*more.

5 Remember the marvellous | *works* that-He-

hath done : His | *wonders* and-the *judgements* of-His mouth.

6 O ye seed of | *Abraham* His servant : ye | *children* of *Jacob* His chosen.

7 He is the | *Lord* our GOD : His | *judgements* are-in *all* the world.

8 He hath been alway mindful of His | *covenant* and promise : that He | *made* to-a *thousand* generations;

9 Even the covenant that He | *made* with Abraham : and the | *oath* that-He *sware* unto Isaac;

10 And appointed the same · unto | *Jacob* for-a law : and to Israel · for an | *everlasting* testament;

11 Saying, Unto thee will I give the | *land* of Canaan : the | *lot* of *your* inheritance;

12 When there were | *yet* but-a few of them : and | *they* *strangers* in-the land;

13 What time as they went from one | *nation* to-another : from one | *kingdom* to-another people;

14 He suffered no man · to | *do* them wrong : but reproved even | *kings* for *their* sakes;

15 Touch not | *Mine* Anointed : and | *do* My *prophets* no harm.

16 Moreover, He called for a | *dearth* upon-the land : and destroyed | *all* the-provision of bread.

17 But He had sent a | *man* before them : *even Joseph*, who was | *sold* to *be* a bond-servant;

18 Whose feet they | *hurt* in-the stocks : the iron | *entered into* his soul ;

19 Until the time came that his | *cause* was known : the | *word* of-the *Lord* tried him.

20 The king | *sent,* and-delivered him : the prince of the | *people let him* go free.

21 He made him | *lord* of-his house : and | *ruler* of *all* his substance ;

22 That he might inform his princes | *after* his will : and | *teach* his *senators* wisdom.

23 Israel also | *came* into Egypt : and Jacob was a | *stranger* in-the *land* of Ham.

24 And He increased His | *people* exceedingly : and | *made* them *stronger* than-their enemies ;

25 Whose heart turned so, that they | *hated* His people : and | *dealt untruly* with-His servants.

26 Then sent He | *Moses* His servant : and | *Aaron whom* He-had chosen.

27 And these shewed His | *tokens* among them : and | *wonders* in-the *land* of Ham.

28 He sent darkness, | *and* it-was dark : and they | *were not obedient* unto-His word.

29 He turned their | *waters* into blood : | *and* O *destroyed* their fish.

30 Their land | *brought* forth frogs : yea, | *even* in-their *kings'* chambers.

31 He spake the word, and there came all | *manner* of flies : and | *lice* in *all* their quarters.

32 He gave them | *hail-stones* for rain : and | *flames* of *fire* in-their land.

33 He smote also their | *vines* and fig-trees : and destroyed the | *trees* that *were* in-their coasts.

34 He spake the word, and the grasshoppers came, and | *caterpillars* innumerable : and did eat up all the grass in their land, and de|*voured* the *fruit* of-their ground.

35 He smote all the | *first-born* in-their land : even the | *chief* of *all* their strength.

36 He brought them forth also · with | *silver* and gold : there was not one feeble | *person among* their tribes.

O 37 Egypt was | *glad* at-their-departing : | *for* they *were* afraid of them.

38 He spread out a cloud · to | *be* a covering : and fire to give | *light* in-the *night*-season.

39 At their desire · he | *bro*ught quails : and He | *filled them* with-the *bread* of heaven.

40 He opened the rock of stone, and the waters | *flowed* out : so that rivers | *ran* in-the *dry* places.

41 For why? He remembered His | *holy* promise : and | *Abra*ham *Hi*s servant.

42 And He brought forth His | *people* with
O *joy* : | *and* His *chosen* with gladness ;

43 And gave them the \ *lands* of-the heathen :

and they took the | *labours* of-the *people* in-possession;

44 That they might | *keep* His statutes: | *and* (
ob*serve* His laws.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM CVI. D.

O · GIVE thanks unto the LORD, for | *He* is gracious: and His | *mercy* en*dureth* for ever.

2 Who can express the noble | *acts* of-the LORD: or | *shew* forth *all* His praise?

3 Blessed are they that alway | *ke*ep judgement: and | *he* that *do*eth righteousness.

4 Remember me, O LORD, according to the favour that Thou | *bearest* unto-Thy people: O | *visit me* with *Thy* salvation;

5 That I may see · the fe|*licity* of-Thy chosen: and rejoice in the gladness of Thy people, and give | *thanks* with *Thine* inheritance.

6 We have | *sinned* with-our fathers: we have done a|*miss*, and *de*alt wickedly.

7 Our fathers regarded not Thy wonders in Egypt, neither kept they Thy great | *goodness* in-remembrance: but were disobedient at the sea, | *even* at-the *R*ed sea.

8 Nevertheless, He helped them · for His | *Na*me's sake: that He might | *make* His *power* to-be known.

9 He rebuked the Red sea also, and it was *dried* up : so He led them through the deep, | *as through* a wilderness.

10 And He saved them · from the | *adversary'* hand : and de|*livered them* from-the *hand* of-th enemy.

11 As for those that troubled them, the | *water* overwhelmed them : there | *was* not *one* of-them left

12 Then they be|*lieved* His words : and | *sang* pra*ise* unto Him.

13 But within a while · they for|*gat* His works and | *would not abide* His counsel.

14 But lust came upon them | *in* the wilder ness : and they | *tempted God* in-the desert.

15 And He | *gave them* their-desire : and sent *leanness* withal *into* their soul.

16 They angered Moses also | *in* the tents and | *Aaron* the *saint* of-the LORD.

17 So the earth opened, and | *swallowed* up Da than : and | *covered* the-congre*gation* of-Abiram

18 And the fire was | *kindled* in-their com pany : the flame | *burnt up* the *ungodly*.

19 They made · a | *calf* in Horeb : and | *wor shipped* the *molten* image.

20 Thus · they | *turned* their glory : into t similitude of a | *calf* that *eateth* hay.

21 And they forgat | *God* their SAVIOU *Who had* done so | *great things* in Egypt ;

22 Wondrous works in the | *land* of Ham : and fearful things | *by* the *Re*ᵔd sea.

23 So He said, He would have destroyed them, had not Moses His chosen stood be|*fore Him* in-the gap : to turn away His wrathful indignation, | *lest* He *should* destroy them.

24 Yea, they thought scorn of that | *plea*sant land : and gave no | *cre*dence *unto* His word ;

25 But murmured | *in* their tents : and hearkened not | *unto* the *voice* of-the LORD.

26 Then lift He up · His | *hand* against them : to over|*throw* them *in* the wilderness ;

27 To cast out their seed · a|*mong* the nations : and to | *scatter* them *in* the lands.

28 They joined themselves · unto | *Ba*al-peor : and | *ate* the *offerings* of-the dead.

29 Thus they provoked Him to anger with their | *own* inventions : and the | *plague* was *great* among them.

30 Then stood up | *Phinees* and prayed : and | *so* the *pla*ᵔgue ceased.

31 And that was counted unto him | *fo*ᵔr righteousness : among all pos|*terities* for *ever*more.

32 They angered Him also · at the | *waters* of strife : so that He punished | *Moses* for *the*ᵔir sakes ;

33 Because · they pro|*voked* his spirit : so that he spake unad|*visedly with* his lips.

O 34 Neither de|*stroyed* they-the heathen : | *as* the *Lord* commanded them ;

35 But were mingled · a|*mong* the heathen : and | *learned the*ir works.

36 Insomuch that they worshipped their idols, which turned to their | *own* decay : yea, they offered their | *sons* and-their *daughters* unto devils ;

37 And shed innocent blood, even the blood of their | *sons* and daughters : whom they offered unto the idols of Canaan ; and the | *land* was-de*filed* with blood.

38 Thus were they stained · with their | *own* works : and went a | *whoring* with their *own* inventions.

39 Therefore was the wrath of the LORD kindled · a|*gainst* His people : insomuch that He ab|*horred* His *own* inheritance.

40 And He gave them over · into the | *hand* of-the heathen : and they that | *hated them* were *lords* over them.

41 Their | *enemies* oppressed them : and | *had* them *in* subjection.

42 Many a time | *did He* deliver them : but they rebelled against Him with their own inventions, and were | *brought down* in-their wickedness.

43 Nevertheless, when He | *saw* their-adver*sity* : *He* | *heard their* complaint.

44 *He* thought upon His covenant, and pitied

them, according unto the | *multitude* of-His mercies : yea, He made all those that | *led them* away *captive* · to pity them.

45 Deliver us, O LORD our GOD, and gather us · from a|*mong* the heathen : that we may give thanks unto Thy holy Name, and | *make* our *boast* of-Thy praise.

· 46 Blessed be the LORD GOD of Israel from everlasting, and | *world* without end : and let all the | *peo*ple *say*, Amen.

The Twenty-second Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM CVII. **13.**

O · GIVE thanks unto the LORD, for | *He* is gracious : and His | *mercy* en*dureth* for ever.

2 Let them give thanks whom the | *Lord* hath-redeemed : and de|*livered* from-the *hand* of-the enemy;

3 And gathered them out of the lands, from the east, and | *from* the west : from the | *north*, and *from* the south.

4 They went astray in the wilderness | *out* of-the way : and | *found* no *city* to dwell in;

5 Hungry | *and* thirsty : their | *so*ul *fainted* in them.

20.

6 So they cried unto the | *Lord* in-their trouble : and He delivered them | *out* of *their* distress.

7 He led them forth · by the | *ri*ght way : that they might go to the | *city where* they dwelt.

13.

8 O · that men would therefore praise the | *Lord* for-His goodness : and declare the wonders that He doeth | *for* the *children* of men !

9 For He satisfieth the | *emp*ty soul : and filleth the | *hung*ry *soul* with goodness.

10 Such as sit in darkness, and in the | *shadow* of death : being fast | *bound* in *misery* and iron ;

11 Because they rebelled against the | *words* of-the LORD : and lightly regarded the | *counsel* of-the *most* Highest ;

12 He also brought down their | *heart* through heaviness : they fell | *down*, and-there-was *none* to help them.

20.

13 So when they cried unto the | *Lord* in-their trouble : He delivered them | *out* of *their* distress.

14 For He brought them out of darkness, and out of the | *shadow* of death : and | *brake* their *bonds* in sunder.

13.

15 O · that men would therefore praise the *Lord* for-His goodness : and declare the wonder *that He* doeth | *for* the children of men !

16 For He hath broken the | *gates* of brass : and smitten the | *bars* of *iron* in sunder.

17 Foolish men are | *plagued* for-their offence : and be|*cause* of *their* wickedness.

18 Their soul abhorred all | *manner* of meat : and they were even | *hard* at *death's* door.

20.

19 So when they cried unto the | *Lord* in-their trouble : He delivered them | *out* of *their* distress.

20 He sent His | *word,* and healed them : and they were | *saved* from *their* destruction.

13.

21 O · that men would therefore praise the | *Lord* for-His goodness : and declare the wonders that He doeth | *for* the *children* of men !

22 That they would offer unto Him the sacrifice · of | *thanks*giving : and de|*clare* His *works* with gladness !

23 They that go down to the | *sea* in ships : and occupy their | *business* in *great* waters ;

24 These men see the | *works* of-the LORD : and His | *won*ders *in* the deep.

25 For at His word the stormy | *wind* ariseth : which | *lifteth up* the *waves* thereof.

26 They are carried up to the heaven, and down a|*gain* to-the deep : their soul melteth a-| *way* be*cause* of-the trouble.

27 They reel to and fro, and stagger like a | *drunk*en man : and | *are* at-their *wits'* end.

20.

28 So when they cry unto the | *Lord* in-their trouble : He delivereth them | *out* of *their* distress.

29 For He maketh the | *storm* to cease : so that the | *waves* there*of* are still.

30 Then are they glad, be|*cause* they-are-at rest : and so He bringeth them unto the | *ha*ven *where* they-would be.

13.

31 O · that men would therefore praise the | *Lord* for-His goodness : and declare the wonders that He doeth | *for* the *children* of men !

32 That they would exalt Him also in the congre|*gation* of-the people : and | *praise Him* in the *seat* of-the elders !

33 Who turneth the | *floods* into-a wilderness : and | *dri*eth *up* the water-springs.

34 A fruitful land | *maketh* He barren : for the wickedness of | *them* that *dwell* therein.

35 Again, He maketh the wilderness · a | *stand*ing water : and | *water-springs* of-a *dry* ground.

36 And there · He | *setteth* the hungry : that they may | *build them* a *city* to dwell in ;

37 That they may sow their land, and | *plant* vineyards : to | *yield* them *fruits* of increase.

38 He blesseth them, so that they | *multiply* greatly: and | *suffereth* not-their *cattle* to decrease.

39 And again, when they are minished, and | *brought* low: through oppression, through | *any* *plague*, or trouble;

40 Though He suffer them to be evil in|*treated* through tyrants: and let them | *wander* out-of-the *way* in-the wilderness;

41 Yet helpeth He the | *poor* out-of misery: and maketh him housholds | *like* a *flock* of sheep.

42 The righteous will | *see it*, and-rejoice: and the | *mouth* of-all *wickedness* shall-be stopped.

43 Whoso is wise · will | *ponder* these things: and they shall understand · the | *loving-kindness* of-the LORD.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM CVIII. 2.

O GOD, my heart is ready, my | *heart* is ready: I will sing and give praise · with the best | *mem*ber *that* I have.

2 Awake, thou | *lute*, and harp: I my|*self* will-a*wake* right early.

3 I will give thanks unto Thee, O LORD, a-|*mong* the people: I will sing praises unto | *Thee* a*mong* the nations.

4 For Thy mercy · is | *greater* than-the heavens: and Thy truth | *reach*eth *unto* the clouds.

5 Set up Thyself, O GOD, a|*bove* the heavens
and Thy | *glory* above *all* the earth.

6 That Thy beloved may | *be* delivered : l
Thy right hand | *save them,* and *hear* Thou me.

7 GOD hath | *spoken* in-His holiness : I wi
rejoice therefore, and divide Sichem, and | *me*
out the *valley* of Succoth.

8 Gilead is Mine, and Ma|*nasses* is Mine
Ephraim also | *is* the *strength* of-My head.

9 Judah is My law-giver, | *Moab* is-My wash
pot : over Edom will I cast out My shoe; upo
Phi|*listia will* I triumph.

10 Who will lead me into the | *strong* city
and who will | *bring* me *into* Edom ?

11 Hast not Thou forsaken us, | *O* God
and wilt not Thou, O | *God,* go *forth* with-o
hosts ?

12 O · help us a|*gainst* the enemy : for | *va*
is-the *help* of man.

13 Through GOD we shall | *do* great acts : a
it is He that shall | *tread down* our enemies.

PSALM CIX. A.

HOLD not Thy tongue, O | *God* of-my prais
for the mouth of the ungodly, yea,
mouth of the de|*ceitful* is *opened* upon me.

2 And they have spoken against me · w
false tongues : they compassed me about

with words of hatred, and fought a|*gainst me* with*out* a cause.

3 For the love that I had unto them, lo, they take now · my | *con*trary part : but I | *give* myself *un*to prayer.

4 Thus have they rewarded me | *evil* for good : and | *hatred* for *my* good will.

5 Set Thou an ungodly man to be | *ru*ler over him : and let Satan | *stand* at-his *ri*ght hand.

6 When sentence is given upon him, | *let him* be-condemned : and let his | *prayer* be *turned* into sin.

7 Let his | *days* be few : and let an|other *take* his office.

8 Let his | *children* be fatherless : | *and* his *wife* a widow.

9 Let his children be vagabonds, and | *beg* their bread : let them seek it also | *out* of *deso*late places.

10 Let the extortioner consume | *all* that-he hath : and let the | *stran*ger *spoil* his labour.

11 Let there be | *no man* to pity him : nor to have com|*passion* upon-his *father*less children.

12 Let his pos|*terity* be-destroyed : and in the next generation · let his | *name* be *clean* put out.

13 Let the wickedness of his fathers be had in remembrance · in the | *sight* of-the LORD : and let not the sin of his | *mother* be *done* away.

14 Let them alway be · be|*fore* ...
that He may root out the me|*morial* of-them *from*
the earth ;

15 And that, because his mind was not to | *d*o
good : but persecuted the poor helpless man,
that he might slay | *him* that-was *vexed* at-the
heart.

16 His delight was in cursing, and it shall |
*hap*pen unto him : he loved not blessing, | *there-*
fore shall-it-be *fa*r from him.

17 He clothed himself with cursing, | *like* as-
with-a raiment : and it shall come into his bowel
like water, and like | *oi*l *into* his bones.

18 Let it be unto him as the cloke that h
hath upon him : and as the girdle that he is |
way *girded* withal.

19 Let it thus happen from the LORD |
mine enemies : and to those that speak
against my soul.

20 But deal Thou with me, O LORD GO
cording unto-Thy Name : for | *sweet* is *Th*y

20.

21 O · deliver me, for I am | *helpless* an
and my | *heart* is *wounded* within me.

22 I go hence · like the | *shadow* that-d
and am | *driven* *away* as-the grasshoppe

23 My knees are | *weak* through fa
flesh is dried | *up* for *want* of fatness.

24 I became also · a re|*proach* unto them : they that looked up|*on* me *shaked* their heads.

25 Help me, O | *Lord* my GOD : O | *save me* a*ccording* to-Thy mercy;

26 And they shall know, how that this is | *Thy* hand : and that | *Thou, Lord,* hast done it.

27 Though they curse, yet | *bless* Thou : and let them be confounded that rise up against me; but | *let* Thy *servant* rejoice.

28 Let mine adversaries · be | *clothed* with shame : and let them cover themselves with their own con|*fusion, as* with-a cloke.

A.

29 As for me, I will give great thanks unto the | *Lord* with-my mouth : and | *praise-Him* a*mong* the multitude;

30 For He shall stand at the right | *hand* of-the poor : to save his | *soul* from-un*right*eous judges.

The Twenty-third Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM CX. 8.

THE LORD | *said* unto my LORD : Sit Thou on My right hand, until I | *make* Thine *enemies* Thy footstool.

2 The LORD shall send the rod of thy power | *out* of Zion : be Thou ruler, even in the | *midst* a*mong* Thine enemies.

3 In the day of Thy power shall the people offer Thee free-will offerings · with an | *ho*ly worship : the dew of Thy birth | *is* of-the *womb* of-the morning.

4 The LORD sware, and | *will not* repent : Thou art a Priest for ever | *after* the *order* of-Melchisedech.

5 The LORD upon Thy | *ri*ght hand : shall wound even | *kings* in-the *day* of-His wrath.

6 He shall judge among the heathen; He shall fill the places · with the | *de*ad bodies : and smite in sunder · the | *heads* over *di*vers countries.

7 He shall drink of the | *brook* in-the way : therefore | *shall* He *lift up* His head.

PSALM CXI. 8.

I WILL give thanks unto the LORD · with my | *who*le heart : secretly among the faithful, | *and* in-the *con*gregation.

2 The works of the | *Lord* are great : sought out of all | *them* that-have *pleasure* therein.

3 His work is worthy to be praised, and | *his* in honour : and His | *righteousness* endureth for ever.

4 The merciful and gracious LORD hath *done* · His | *mar*vellous works : that they | *ought-to-be had* in-remembrance.

5 He hath given meat · unto | *them* that fear Him : He shall | *ever* be *mindful* of-His covenant.

6 He hath shewed His people · the | *power* of-His works : that He may | *give them* the *heritage* of-the heathen.

7 The works of His hands are | *verity* and judgement : | *all* His-com*mandments* are true.

8 They stand fast · for | *ever* and ever : and are | *done* in *truth* and equity.

9 He sent redemption | *unto* His people : He hath commanded His covenant for ever ; | *holy* and *reverend* is-His Name.

10 The fear of the LORD is the be|*ginning* of wisdom : a good understanding have all they that do thereafter ; the | *praise* of-it-en*dureth* for ever.

PSALM CXII. 9.

BLESSED is the man · that | *feareth* the LORD : he hath great de|*light* in *His* command-ments.

2 His seed shall be | *mighty* upon earth : the gene|*ration* of-the *faithful* shall-be blessed.

3 Riches and plenteousness shall | *be* in-his house : and his | *righteousness* en*dureth* for ever.

4 Unto the godly there ariseth up | *light* in-the darkness : he is | *merciful, loving,* and righteous.

5 A good man is | *merciful,* and lendeth : and will | *guide* his *words* with-discretion.

6 For he shall | *never* be moved : and the righteous shall be had in | *ever*lasting remembrance.

7 He will not be afraid of any | *e*vil tidings : for his heart standeth | *fast*, and-be*lieveth* in-the LORD.

8 His heart is established, and | *will* not shrink : until he see his de|*sire* upon his enemies.

9 He hath dispersed abroad, and | *given* to-the poor : and his righteousness remaineth for ever; his | *horn* shall-be-ex*alted* with honour.

10 The ungodly shall see it, and it shall grieve him, he shall gnash with his teeth, and con|*sume* away : the de|*sire* of-the-un*godly* shall perish.

PSALM CXIII. 9.

PRAISE the LORD, | *y*e servants : O | *praise* the *Name* of-the LORD.

2 Blessed be · the | *Name* of-the LORD : from this time | *forth* for *ever*more.

3 The LORD's | *Name* is praised : from the rising up of the sun · unto the | *go*ing *down* of the same.

4 The LORD is high a|*bove* all heathen : and His | *glory* a*bove* the heavens.

5 Who is like unto the LORD our GOD, that *hath* His | *dwelling* so high : and yet humbl

Himself to behold · the | *things* that-are-in *heaven* and earth.

6 He taketh up the simple | *out* of-the dust : and | *lifteth* the *poor* out-of-the mire ;

7 That He may | *set him* with-the princes : | *even* with-the *princes* of-His people.

8 He maketh the barren woman · to | *keep* house : and to be a | *joyful mother* of children.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM CXIV. 10.

WHEN Israel · came | *out* of Egypt : and the house of Jacob · from a|*mong* the *strange* people,

2 Judah | *was* His sanctuary : and | *Israel His* dominion.

3 The sea saw that, | *and* fled : | *Jordan* was *driven* back.

4 The mountains | *skipped* like rams : and the little | *hills,* like *young* sheep.

5 What aileth thee, O thou sea, that | *thou* fleddest : and thou Jordan, that | *thou* wast *driven* back ?

6 Ye mountains, that ye | *skipped* like rams : and ye little | *hills,* like *young* sheep ?

7 Tremble, thou earth, at the | *presence* of-the LORD : at the | *presence* of-the *God* of Jacob ;

8 Who turned the hard rock · into a | *stand*ing water : and the flint-stone | *into* a *spring*ing well.

PSALM CXV. 12.

NOT unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but unto Thy Name | *give* the praise : for Thy loving mercy, and | *for* Thy *truth's* sake.

O 2 Wherefore shall the | *hea*then say : | *Where* is *now* their GOD ?

3 As for our GOD, | *He* is-in heaven : He hath done | *what*soever pleased Him.

4 Their idols · are | *silver* and gold : even · the | *work* of *men's* hands.

O 5 They have mouths, and | *spe*ak not : | *eyes* have *they,* and see not.

O 6 They have ears, and | *he*ar not : | *noses* have *they,* and smell not.

7 They have hands, and handle not ; feet have they, and | *wa*lk not : neither | *speak* they *through* their throat.

8 They that make them · are | *li*ke unto them : and so are all | *such* as *put* their trust in them.

9 But thou, house of Israel, | *trust* in-the LORD : He is their | *help* and *their* defence.

10 Ye house of Aaron, put your | *trust* in-the LORD : He is their \ *help*er and *their* defender.

11 Ye that fear the LORD, put your | *trust* in-the LORD : He is their | *helper* and *their* defender.

12 The LORD hath been mindful of us, and | *He* shall bless us : even He shall bless the house of Israel, He shall | *bless* the *house* of Aaron.

13 He shall bless them · that | *fear* the LORD : | *bo*͡th *small* and great.

14 The LORD shall increase you | *more* and more : | *you* and *your* children.

15 Ye are · the | *blessed* of-the LORD : Who | *ma*͡de *heaven* and earth.

16 All the whole heavens | *are* the LORD's : the earth hath He | *given* to-the *children* of men.

17 The dead praise not Thee, | *O*͡ LORD : neither all | *they* that-go *down* into silence.

18 But we will | *praise* the LORD : from this time forth for ever|*mo*͡re. *Praise* the LORD.

The Twenty-fourth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM CXVI. **12.**

I AM | *w*͡ell pleased : that the LORD hath | *heard* the *voice* of-my prayer ;

2 That He hath inclined His | *e*͡ar unto me : therefore will I call upon Him · as | *long* as *I* live.

3 The snares of death compassed me | *round* about : and the pains of | *hell* gat *hold* upon me.

4 I shall find trouble and heaviness, and I will call upon the | *Name* of-the LORD : O LORD, I be|*seech Thee,* de|*liver* my soul.

O 5 Gracious is the | *Lord,* and righteous : | *yea,* our *God* is merciful.

6 The LORD pre|*serveth* the simple : I was in | *misery,* and *He* helped me.

7 Turn again then unto thy rest, | *O* my

O soul : | *for* the *Lord* hath-rewarded thee.

8 And why? Thou hast delivered my | *soul* from death : mine eyes from | *tears,* and-my *feet* from falling.

O 9 I will walk be|*fore* the LORD : | *in* the *land* of-the living.

10 I believed, and therefore will I speak; but I was | *so* ⌒re troubled : I said in my haste, | *All* men *are* liars.

11 What reward shall I | *give* unto-the LORD : for all the | *benefits* that-He-hath *done* unto me?

12 I will receive the | *cup* of-salvation : and | *call* upon-the *Name* of-the LORD.

13 I will pay my vows now · in the presence of | *all* His people : right dear in the sight of the LORD, | *is* the *death* of-His saints.

14 Behold, O LORD, how that | *I am* Thy servant : I am Thy servant, and the son of Thine *hand*maid; Thou hast | *broken* my *bonds* in sunder.

15 I will offer to Thee the sacrifice of | *thanks*-giving : and will | *call* upon-the *Name* of-the LORD.

16 I will pay my vows unto the LORD, in the sight of | *all* His people : in the courts of the LORD's house, even in the midst of Thee, O Je-| *rusalem*. *Praise* the LORD.

PSALM CXVII. 12.

O · PRAISE the LORD, | *all* ye heathen : | *praise* Him, *all* ye nations. O

2 For His merciful kindness is ever more and | *more* towards us : and the truth of the LORD endureth for ever. | *Praise ye* the LORD.

PSALM CXVIII. D.

) GIVE thanks unto the LORD, for | *He* is gracious : because · His | *mercy* en*dureth* r ever.

2 Let Israel now confess that | *He* is gracious : l that His | *mercy* en*dureth* for ever.

3 Let the house of Aaron | *now* confess : that | *mercy* en*dureth* for ever.

Yea, let them now that fear the | *Lord* con- : that His | *mercy* en*dureth* for ever.

I called upon the | *Lord* in trouble : and *Lord heard me* at large.

6 The LORD is on | *my* side: I will not fear what | *man* *doeth* unto me.

7 The LORD taketh my part · with | *them* that help me: therefore shall I see · my de|*sire* upon mine enemies.

8 It is better · to | *trust* in-the LORD: than to | *put* any *confidence* in man.

9 It is better · to | *trust* in-the LORD: than to | *put* any *confidence* in princes.

10 All nations compassed me | *round* about: but in the Name of the | *Lord* will *I* destroy them.

11 They kept me in on every side, they kept me in, I say, on | *every* side: but in the Name of the | *Lord* will *I* destroy them.

12 They came about me like bees, and are extinct even as the fire a|*mong* the thorns: for in the Name of the | *Lord* I *will* destroy them.

13 Thou hast thrust sore at me, that | *I* might fall: but the | *Lord* was *m*y help.

14 The LORD is my | *strength*, and-my song: and is be|*come* *my* salvation.

15 The voice of joy and health is in the | *dwellings* of-the righteous: the right hand of the LORD bringeth | *mighty things* to pass.

16 The right hand of the LORD | *hath* the-pre-eminence: the right hand of the LORD bringeth | *mighty things* to pass.

17 I shall not | *die,* but live : and de|*clare* the *works* of-the LORD.

18 The LORD hath | *chastened* and-corrected me : but He hath not | *given* me *over* unto death.

19 Open me the | *gates* of righteousness : that I may go into them, and give | *thanks unto* the LORD.

20 This is the | *gate* of-the LORD : the | *righteous* shall *enter* into it.

21 I will thank Thee, for | *Thou* hast heard me : and art be|*come my* salvation.

22 The same stone which the | *builders* refused : is be|*come* the *head-stone* in-the corner.

23 This is the | *Lord's* doing : and it is | *marvellous* in *our* eyes.

24 This is the day which the | *Lord* hath made : we will re|*joice* and-be *glad* in it.

25 Help me now, | *O* LORD : O LORD, | *send* us *now* prosperity.

26 Blessed be he that cometh in the | *Name* of-the LORD : we have wished you good luck, ye that | *are* of-the *house* of-the LORD.

27 GOD is the LORD Who hath | *shewed* us light : bind the sacrifice with cords, yea, | *even* unto-the *horns* of the altar.

28 Thou art my GOD, and | *I* will thank Thee : Thou art my | *God,* and *I* will praise Thee.

29 O · give thanks unto the LORD, for | *He* is gracious : and His | *mercy* en*dureth* for ever.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM CXIX. 4.

BLESSED are those that are unde|*filed* in-the way : and | *walk* in-the *law* of-the LORD.

2 Blessed are they that | *keep* His testimonies : and | *seek Him* with-their *whole* heart.

O 3 For they who do | n⌒o wickedness : | *walk* in *His* ways.

4 Thou | *ha⌒st* charged : that we shall | *dili*gently *keep* Thy-commandments.

5 O · that my ways were | *made* so-direct : that | *I* might *keep* Thy statutes !

6 So shall I not | *be* confounded : while I have re|*spect* unto *all* Thy-commandments.

7 I will thank Thee · with an un|*feigned* heart : when I shall have learned the | *judgments* of *Thy* righteousness.

8 I will | *keep* Thy ceremonies : O · for|*sake* me *not* utterly.

4.

WHEREWITHAL shall a young man | *cleanse* his way : even by | *ruling* himself *after* Thy word.

10 With my whole | *heart* have-I sought Thee : O · let me not | *wander* from *Thy* commandments.

11 Thy words have I hid · with|*in* my heart : that I | *should* not *sin* against Thee.

12 Blessed art Thou, | *O* LORD : O | *teach* me *Thy* statutes.

13 With my | *lips* have-I-been telling : of | *all* the *judgements* of-Thy mouth.

14 I have had as great delight · in the | *way* of-Thy testimonies : as in | *all manner* of riches.

15 I will | *talk* of-Thy-commandments : and have re|*spect* unto *Thy* ways.

16 My delight shall | *be* in-Thy statutes : and I | *will not* for*get* Thy word.

5.

O DO | *well* unto-Thy servant : that I may | *live,* and *keep* Thy word.

18 Open | *Thou* mine eyes : that I may see the | *won*drous *things* of-Thy law.

19 I am a | *stranger* upon earth : O | *hide not* Thy-com*mand*ments from me.

20 My soul breaketh out for the very | *fervent* desire : that it hath | *al*way *unto* Thy judgments.

21 Thou hast re|*buked* the proud : and cursed are they that do | *err* from *Thy* commandments.

22 O · turn from me | *shame* and-rebuke : | *for* I-have *kept* Thy testimonies.

23 Princes also did sit · and | *speak* against me : but Thy servant is | *occupied* in *Thy* statutes.

24 For Thy testimonies | *are* my-delight : | *and my* counsellors.

20.

MY soul | *cleaveth* to-the dust : O · quicken Thou me, ac|*cording* to *Thy* word.

26 I have acknowledged my ways, and | *Thou* heardest me : O | *teach* me *Thy* statutes.

27 Make me to understand the | *way* of-Thy-commandments : and so shall I | *talk* of-Thy *won*drous works.

28 My soul melteth away · for | *very* heaviness : comfort Thou me · ac|*cording* to *Thy* word.

29 Take from me · the | *way* of lying : and cause Thou me · to | *make* *much* of-Thy law.

30 I have chosen · the | *way* of truth : and Thy | *judgments* have-I *laid* before me.

31 I have | *stuck* unto-Thy testimonies : O | *Lord,* con*found* me not.

32 I will run · the | *way* of-Thy-commandments : when Thou hast | *set* my *heart* at liberty.

The Twenty-fifth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

B.

TEACH me, O LORD, the | *way* of-Thy statutes : and I shall | *keep* it *unto* the end.

34 Give me understanding, and I shall | *keep* Thy law : yea, I shall | *keep it* with-my *whole* heart.

35 Make me to go · in the | *path* of-Thy-commandments : for there|*in* is *my* desire.

36 Incline my | *heart* unto-Thy testimonies : | *and not* to covetousness. O

37 O · turn away mine eyes, lest they be|*hold* vanity : and | *quicken* Thou *me* in-Thy way.

38 O · stablish Thy | *word* in-Thy servant : | *that I* may fear Thee. O

39 Take away the rebuke that | *I am* afraid of : *for* Thy *judgments* are good. O

40 Behold, my delight is in | *Thy* commandents : O | *quicken* me-in *Thy* righteousness.

B.

ET Thy loving mercy come also unto me, | O LORD : even Thy salvation, ac|*cording* Thy word.

So shall I make answer | *unto* my-blasers : for my | *trust* is-in *Thy* word.

O · take not the word of Thy truth utterly \

out of-my mouth : for my | *hope* is-in *Thy* judgments.

O 44 So shall I alway | *keep* Thy law : | *yea,* for *ever* and ever.

O 45 And I will | *walk* at liberty : | *for* I *seek* Thy-commandments.

46 I will speak of Thy testimonies also, | *even* before kings : and | *will* not *be* ashamed.

47 And my delight shall be · in | *Thy* com-

O mandments : | *which I* have loved.

48 My hands also will I lift up unto Thy com-| *mandments,* which-I-have loved : and my | *study* shall *be* in-Thy statutes.

5.

O · THINK upon Thy servant, as con|*cerning* Thy word : wherein Thou hast | *caused me* to *put* my trust.

50 The same is my | *comfort* in-my trouble :

O | *for* Thy *word* hath quickened me.

51 The proud have had me ex|*ceedingly* in-derision : yet have I not | *shrinked* from *Thy* law.

52 For I remembered Thine everlasting judg-

O ments, | *O* LORD : | *and* received com[illegible]

53 I am | *horribly* afraid : for th[illegible] that-for*sake* Thy[illegible]

O 54 Thy statu[illegible] my songs *house* of-my pilg[illegible]

55 I have thought upon Thy Name, O LORD, in the | *ni*ght-season : | *and* have *kept* Thy law.

56 This | *I* had : be|*cause* I *kept* Thy commandments.

A.

THOU art my portion, | *O* LORD : I have | *promised* to *keep* Thy law.

58 I made my humble petition in Thy presence · with my | *who*le heart : O · be merciful unto me, ac|*cord*ing *to* Thy word.

59 I called mine own | *ways* to-remembrance : and | *turned* my *feet* unto-Thy testimonies.

60 I made haste, and pro|*longed* not-the time : to | *ke*ep *Thy* commandments.

61 The congregations of the un|*godly* have robbed me : but I | *have not* for*gotten* Thy law.

62 At midnight I will rise to give | *tha*nks unto Thee : be|*cause* of-Thy *right*eous judgments.

63 I am a companion of all | *them* that fear Thee : and | *ke*ep *Thy* commandments.

64 The earth, O LORD, is | *full* of-Thy mercy : O | *teach* me *Th*y statutes.

A.

O LORD, Thou hast dealt | *graciously* with-Thy servant : ac|*cord*ing *unto* Thy word.

66 O · learn me true under|*standing* and knowledge : for I have be|*lieved Thy* commandments.

67 Before I was troubled, I | *we*nt wrong : but | *now* have-I *kept* Thy word.

68 Thou art | *good* and gracious : O | *teach* me *Thy* statutes.

69 The proud have imagined a | *lie* against me : but I will keep Thy com|*mandments* with-my *whole* heart.

70 Their heart is as | *fat* as brawn : but my de|*light* hath *been* in-Thy law.

71 It is good for me that I have | *been* in trouble : that | *I* may *learn* Thy statutes.

72 The law of Thy mouth is | *dear*er unto me : than | *thousands* of *gold* and silver.

EVENING PRAYER.

11.

THY hands · have | *made me* and fashioned me : O · give me understanding, that | *I* may *learn* Thy-commandments.

74 They that fear Thee will be | *glad* when-they see me : because I have | *put* my *trust* in-Thy word.

75 I know, O LORD, that Thy | *judgments* are *right* : and that Thou of very | *faithful*ness *hast* afflicted me.

76 O · let Thy merciful kindness | *be* my comfort : ac|*cording* to-Thy *word* unto-Thy servant.

77 O · let Thy loving mercies come unto me, that | *I* may live : for Thy | *law* is *my* delight.

78 Let the proud be confounded, for they go wickedly about | *to* destroy me : but I will be | *occupied* in *Thy* commandments.

79 Let such as fear Thee, and have | *known* Thy testimonies : | *b*e *turned* unto me. C

80 O · let my heart · be | *sound* in-Thy statutes : | *that* I *be not* ashamed. C

C.

MY soul hath longed for | *Thy* salvation : and I have a good | *hope* be*cause* of-Thy word.

82 Mine eyes long | *sore* for-Thy word : saying, O | *wh*en *wilt* Thou comfort me?

83 For I am become · like a | *bottle* in-the smoke : yet do I | *not* for*get* Thy statutes.

84 How many are the | *days* of-Thy servant : when wilt Thou be a|*venged* of *them* that persecute me?

85 The proud · have | *dig*ged pits for me : which | *are* not *after* Thy law.

86 All Thy com|*mandments* are true : they persecute me falsely; | *O* be *Thou* my help.

87 They had almost made an | *end of me* upon earth : but I for|*sook* not *Thy* commandments.

88 O · quicken me after Thy | *lov*ing-kindness: and so shall I | *keep* the *testimonies* of-Thy mouth.

C.

O LORD, | *Th*y word : en|*dureth* for *ever* in heaven.

90 Thy truth also remaineth from one gene-| *ration* to-another : Thou hast laid the foundation of the | *earth*, and *it* abideth.

91 They continue this day ac|*cording* to-Thine ordinance : for | *all* things *ser*ve Thee.

92 If my delight had not | *been* in-Thy law : I should have | *perish*ed *in* my trouble.

93 I will never for|*get* Thy-commandments : for with | *the*m *Thou* hast quickened me.

94 I am Thine, | *O* save me : for I have | *sou*ght *Thy* commandments.

95 The ungodly laid wait for me | *to* destroy me : but | *I* will-con*sider* Thy testimonies.

96 I see that all things | *come* to-an end : but Thy com|*mandment* is-ex*ceed*ing broad.

12.

LORD, what love have I | *unto* Thy law : all the day | *long* is-my *study* in it.

98 Thou through Thy commandments hast
ℸ *made* me | *wiser* than-mine enemies : | *for* they-are *ever* with me.

99 I have more under|*standing* than-my teachers : for Thy | *testi*monies *are* my study.

100 I am | *wiser* than-the aged : be|*cause* I *keep* Thy-commandments.

101 I have refrained my feet from every | *e*vil way : that | *I* may *keep* Thy word.

102 I have not | *shrunk* from-Thy judgments : | *fo*r *Thou* teachest me.

O

103 O · how sweet are Thy | *words* unto-my throat : yea, | *sweeter* than *honey* unto-my mouth.

104 Through Thy commandments · I | *get* understanding : therefore I | *hate* all *e*vil ways.

The Twenty-sixth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

B.

THY word is a | *lantern* unto-my feet : and a | *li*ght *unto* my paths.

106 I have sworn, and am | *stedfastly* purposed : to | *keep* Thy *right*eous judgments.

107 I am | *troubled* above measure : quicken me, O LORD, ac|*cording* to *Th*y word.

108 Let the free-will offerings of my mouth please Thee, | *O* LORD : and | *teach* me *Thy* judgments.

109 My soul is | *alway* in-my hand : yet do I | *not* for*get* Thy law.

110 The ungodly have | *laid* a snare for me : but yet I | *swerved not* from *Thy* commandments.

111 Thy testimonies have I claimed as mine | *heritage* for ever : and why ? they are the | *very joy* of-my heart.

112 I have applied my heart to fulfil Thy *statutes* alway : | *even unto* the end.

B.

I HATE them that imagine | *evil* things : | *but* Thy *law* do-I love.

114 Thou art my de|*fence* and shield : and my | *trust* is-in *Thy* word.

115 Away from me, | *ye* wicked : I will | *keep* the-com*mandments* of-my GOD.

116 O stablish me according to Thy word, that | *I* may live : and let me not be | *disappointed* of-my hope.

117 Hold Thou me up, and | *I* shall-be safe : yea, my de|*light* shall-be *ever* in Thy statutes.

118 Thou hast trodden down all them that de-| *part* from-Thy statutes : for they im|*agine but* deceit.

119 Thou puttest away all the ungodly of the earth | *like* dross : | *therefore* I *love* Thy testimonies.

120 My flesh | *trembleth* for fear of Thee : and *I* am a|*fraid* of *Thy* judgements.

4.

I DEAL with the thing that is | *lawful* and right :
O · give me not over | *un*to *mine* oppressors.

122 Make Thou Thy servant to delight . in | *that* which-is good : that the proud | *do* me *no* wrong.

123 Mine eyes are wasted away · with | *look-ing* for-Thy health : and for the | *word* of *Thy* righteousness.

124 O · deal with Thy servant according unto Thy | *lov*ing mercy : and | *teach* me *Thy* statutes.

125 I am Thy servant, O | *grant me* under-standing : that | *I* may *know* Thy testimonies.

126 It is time for Thee, LORD, to | *lay* to-Thine hand : for they have de|*stroy*ed *Thy* law.

127 For I | *love* Thy-commandments : above | *gold* and *pre*cious stone.

128 Therefore hold I straight | *all* Thy-commandments : and all false | *ways* I *utterly* abhor.

5.

THY | *testimonies* are wonderful : | *therefore* O doth-my *soul* keep them.

130 When Thy word | *go*eth forth : it giveth light and under|*stand*ing *unto* the simple.

131 I opened my mouth, and | *drew in* my breath : for my de|*light* was-in *Thy* command-ments.

132 O · look Thou upon me, and be \ merciful

unto me : as Thou usest to do · unto | *those* that *love* Thy Name.

133 Order my | *steps* in-Thy word : and so shall no wickedness | *have* dominion over me.

134 O · deliver me from the wrongful | *dealings* of men : and | *so* shall-I *keep* Thy-commandments.

135 Shew the light of Thy countenance up|*on* Thy servant : and | *teach* me *Thy* statutes.

136 Mine eyes gush | *out* with water : be|*cause* men *keep not* Thy law.

5.

RIGHTEOUS art Thou, | *O* LORD : and | *true* is *Thy* judgement.

138 The testimonies that | *Thou* hast-commanded : are ex|*ceed*ing *righteous* and true.

139 My zeal hath | *even* consumed me : because mine enemies have for|*got*ten *Thy* words.

O 140 Thy word is | *tried* to-the uttermost : | *and* Thy *ser*vant loveth it.

141 I am small, and of | *no* reputation : yet do I | *not* for*get* Thy-commandments.

142 Thy righteousness is an ever|*last*ing right-

O eousness : | *and* Thy *law* is-the truth.

143 Trouble and heaviness have taken | *hold* upon me : yet is my de|*light* in *Thy* commandments.

144 The righteousness of Thy testimonies is | *ever*lasting : O · grant me under|*standing*, and *I* shall live.

EVENING PRAYER.

C.

I CALL with my | *whole* heart : hear me, O LORD, | *I* will *keep* Thy statutes.

146 Yea, even unto | *Thee* do-I call : help me, and | *I* shall *keep* Thy testimonies.

147 Early in the morning do I | *cry* unto Thee : for in | *Thy word* is-my trust.

148 Mine eyes prevent the | *night* watches : that I might be | *occu*pied-in Thy words.

149 Hear my voice, O LORD, according unto Thy | *lov*ing-kindness : quicken me, ac|*cording* as *Thou* art wont.

150 They draw nigh that of | *ma*lice persecute me : and are | *far* from Thy law.

151 Be Thou nigh at hand, | *O* LORD : for | *all* Thy-com*mandments* are true.

152 As concerning Thy testimonies, I have | *known* long since : that | *Thou* hast *founded them* for ever.

C.

O · CONSIDER mine ad|*versity*, and-deliver me : for I | *do not* for*get* Thy law.

154 Avenge Thou my | *cause*, and-deliver me : quicken me, ac|*cording* to Thy word.

155 Health is | *far* from-the-ungodly : for they re|*gard* not Th⌢y statutes.

156 Great is Thy mercy, | O⌢ LORD : quicken me, | a⌢s *Thou* art wont.

157 Many there are that | *trouble me,* and persecute me : yet do I not | *swerve* from Th⌢y testimonies.

158 It grieveth me · when I | *see* the transgressors : be|*cause* they *keep not* Thy law.

159 Consider, O LORD, how I | *love* Thy-commandments : O · quicken me, ac|*cording* to-Thy *lov*ing-kindness.

160 Thy word is true from | *ev*erlasting : all the judgements of Thy righteousness en|*dure* for *ev*ermore.

12.

PRINCES have persecuted me · with|*out* a cause : but my heart | *standeth* in *awe* of-Thy word.

162 I am as | *glad* of-Thy word : as one that | *find*eth *great* spoils.

O 163 As for lies, I | *hate* and-abhor them : | *but* Thy *law* do-I love.

164 Seven times a day | *do* I praise Thee : be-| *cause* of-Thy *right*eous judgements.

165 Great is the peace that they have who | *love* Thy law : and they \ are not of*fend*ed at it.

166 LORD, I have looked for Thy | *saving* health : and done | *after Thy* commandments.

167 My soul hath | *kept* Thy testimonies : and | *loved them* exceedingly.

168 I have kept Thy com|*mandments* and testimonies : for | *all* my *ways* are-before Thee.

12.

LET my complaint come before Thee, | O LORD : give me understanding, ac|*cording* to *Thy* word.

170 Let my supplication | *come* before Thee : deliver me, ac|*cording* to *Thy* word.

171 My lips shall | *speak* of-Thy praise : when Thou hast | *taught* me *Thy* statutes.

172 Yea, my tongue shall | *sing* of-Thy word : for | *all* Thy-com*mandments* are righteous.

173 Let Thine | *hand* help me : for I have | *chosen Thy* commandments.

174 I have longed for Thy saving health, | O LORD : and in Thy | *law* is *my* delight.

175 O · let my soul live, and | *it* shall praise Thee : and Thy | *judge*ments *shall* help me.

176 I have gone astray · like a | *sheep* that-is lost : O · seek Thy servant, for I | *do not* for*get* Thy-commandments.

The Twenty-seventh Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM CXX. 10.

D WHEN I was in trouble · I | *called* upon-the LORD : | *an*d *He* heard me.

2 Deliver my soul, O LORD, from | *ly*ing lips : and | *from* a-dec*eit*ful tongue.

3 What reward shall be given or done unto thee, thou | *fal*se tongue : even mighty and sharp arrows, with | *ho*t *burn*ing coals.

4 Wo is me, that I am constrained to | *dwell* with Mesech : and to have my habitation · a|*mong* the *tents* of Kedar.

5 My soul hath long dwelt a|*mo*ng them : that are | *ene*mies unto peace.

6 I | *labour* for peace : but when I speak unto them thereof, they | *make* them *ready* to battle.

PSALM CXXI. 10.

I WILL lift up mine | *eyes* unto-the hills : from | *when*ce *cometh* my help.

2 My help cometh | *even* from-the LORD : who hath | *ma*de *heaven* and earth.

3 He will not suffer thy | *foot* to-be moved : and He that | *keep*eth thee will not sleep.

4 Behold, He that | *keep*eth Israel : shall | *nei*ther *slumber* nor sleep.

5 The LORD Him|*self* is-thy keeper : the LORD is thy de|*fence* upon-thy *right* hand;

6 So that the sun shall not | *burn thee* by day : | *neither* the *moon* by night.

7 The LORD shall preserve thee · from | *a*ll evil : yea, it is even | *He* that-shall *keep* thy soul.

8 The LORD shall preserve thy going out, and thy | *com*ing in : from this time | *forth* for *ever*more.

PSALM CXXII. 12.

I WAS glad when they | *sa*id unto me : We will | *go* into-the *house* of-the LORD.

2 Our feet shall | *stand* in-thy gates : | *O* Jerusalem.

3 Jerusalem is | *built* as-a city : that | *is* at *unity* in-itself.

4 For thither the tribes go up, even the | *tribes* of-the LORD : to testify unto Israel, to give | *thanks* unto-the *Name* of-the LORD.

5 For there · is the | *seat* of judgement : even the | *seat* of-the *house* of David.

6 O · pray for the | *peace* of-Jerusalem : | *they* shall *prosper* that love thee.

7 Peace be with|*in* thy walls : and | *plenteous*ness with*in* thy palaces.

8 For my brethren and com|*panions'* sakes : I will | *wish* thee *pros*perity.

9 Yea, because of the house of the | *Lord* our GOD : I will | *seek* to *do* thee good.

PSALM CXXIII. 11.

UNTO Thee lift I | *up* mine eyes : O | *Thou* that *dwellest* in-the heavens.

2 Behold, even as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters, and as the eyes of a maiden unto the | *hand* of-her mistress : even so our eyes wait upon the LORD our GOD, un|*til* He-have *mercy* upon us.

3 Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have | *mercy*
O upon us : | *for* we-are *utterly* despised.

4 Our soul is filled with the scornful re|*proof* of-the wealthy : and | *with* the-de*spitefulness* of-the proud.

PSALM CXXIV. 11.

IF the LORD Himself had not been on our side, now may | *Is*rael say : if the LORD Himself had not been on our side, when | *men* rose up against us;

2 They had | *swallowed us* up quick : when they were so | *wrathfully* dis*pleased* at us.

3 Yea, the | *waters* had drowned us : and the | *stream* had-gone over our soul.

4 The deep | *waters* of-the proud : had gone | even *over* our soul.

5 But | *praised* be-the LORD : Who hath not given us over | *for* a *prey* unto-their teeth.

6 Our soul is escaped even as a bird · out of the | *snare* of-the fowler : the snare is | *broken,* and *we are* delivered.

7 Our help standeth in the | *Name* of-the LORD : Who hath | *ma*◠*de heaven* and earth.

PSALM CXXV. 11.

THEY that put their trust in the LORD shall be even as the | *mo*◠*unt* Sion : which may not be removed, but | *stand*eth *fast* for ever.

2 The hills stand ab|*out* Jerusalem : even so standeth the LORD round about His people, from this time | *forth* for *ever*more.

3 For the rod of the ungodly cometh not into the | *lot* of-the righteous : lest the righteous | *put* their *hand* unto wickedness.

4 Do well, | *O*◠ LORD : unto those that are | *good* and *true* of heart.

5 As for such as turn back unto their | *ow*◠*n* wickedness : the LORD shall lead them forth with the evil-doers ; but | *peace* shall *be* upon Israel.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM CXXVI. 4.

WHEN the LORD turned again · the cap|*tivity* of Sion : then were we | *like* unto *them* that dream.

2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our | *tongue* with joy : then said they among the heathen, The LORD hath | *done* great *things* for them.

3 Yea, the LORD hath done great things for
O us | *a*lready : | *wh*ereof we-rejoice.
O 4 Turn our captivity, | O LORD : | *as* the *rivers* in-the south.
O 5 They that | *sow* in tears : | *sha*ll *reap* in joy.

6 He that now goeth on his way weeping, and beareth forth | *goo*d seed : shall doubtless come again with joy, and | *bring* his *sheaves* with him.

PSALM CXXVII. 4.

EXCEPT the LORD | *build* the house : their | *labour* is-but *lost* that build it.

2 Except the LORD | *keep* the city : the watchman | *wa*keth *but* in vain.

3 It is but lost labour that ye haste to rise up *early*, and so late take rest, and eat · the | *bread of* carefulness : for so He \ giveth His-be*lov*ed sleep.

4 Lo, children · and the | *fruit* of-the womb : are an heritage · and | *gift* that *cometh* of-the LORD.

5 Like as the arrows · in the | *hand* of-the giant : even | *so* are-the *young* children.

6 Happy is the man that hath his | *quiver* full of them : they shall not be ashamed · when they | *speak* with-their *enemies* in-the gate.

PSALM CXXVIII. 5.

BLESSED are all they · that | *fear* the LORD : and | *walk* in *His* ways.

2 For thou shalt eat the | *labours* of-thine hands : O · well is thee, and | *happy* *shalt* thou be.

3 Thy wife shall be as the | *fruitful* vine : up-| *on* the *walls* of-thine house.

4 Thy children like the | olive-branches : | *round* about thy table.

5 Lo, thus shall the | *man* be blessed : | *th*at *feareth* the LORD.

6 The LORD from out of Sion · shall | *s*o bless thee : that thou shalt see Jerusalem in prosperity | *all* thy *life* long.

7 Yea, that thou shalt see thy | *children's* children : and | *peace* upon Israel.

PSALM CXXIX. 5.

MANY a time have they fought against me · from my | *youth* up : may | *Israel* *now* say.

2 Yea, many a time have they vexed me · from my | *you*ᵔth up : but they | *have not* pre*vailed* against me.

3 The plowers | *plowed* upon-my back : and | *ma*ᵔde *long* furrows.

4 But the | *right*eous LORD : hath hewn · the | *snares* of-the-un*godly* in pieces.

5 Let them be confounded · and | *turn*ed backward : as many as have | *e*vil *will* at Sion.

6 Let them be even as the grass · growing upon the | *ho*ᵔuse-tops : which withereth · a|*fore* it-be *pluck*ed up ;

7 Whereof the mower | *filleth* not-his hand : neither he that | *bindeth* up-the *sheaves* · his bosom.

8 So that they who go by say not so much as, The | *Lor*ᵔD prosper you : we wish you good | *luck* in-the *Name* of-the LORD.

PSALM CXXX. 20.

OUT of the deep have I called unto thee, | *O*ᵔ LORD : LORD, | *he*ᵔar *my* voice.

2 O · let Thine ears · con|*sid*er well : the|*voice* of *my* complaint.

3 If Thou, LORD, wilt be extreme to mark what is|*done* amiss : O LORD, | *w*ᵔho *may* abide it ?

4 For there is | *mer*cy with Thee : therefore | *sha*ᵔlt *Thou* be feared.

5 I look for the LORD; my | *soul* doth wait for Him : in His | *word* is *my* trust.

6 My soul | *fleeth* unto-the LORD : before the morning watch, I say, be|*fore* the *morn*ing watch.

7 O Israel, trust in the LORD, for with the | *Lord* there-is mercy : and with | *Him* is *plenteous* redemption.

8 And He shall re|*de*em Israel : from | *all his* iniquities.

PSALM CXXXI. **20.**

LORD, I | *am not* high-minded : I have | *no proud* looks.

2 I do not exercise myself · in | *great* matters : which are | *too high* for me.

3 But I refrain my soul, and keep it low, like as a child that is | *weaned* from-his mother : yea, my soul · is | *even* as-a *weaned* child.

4 O Israel, | *trust* in-the LORD : from this time | *forth* for *ever*more.

The Twenty-eighth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM CXXXII. **2.**

LORD, re|*mem*ber David : | *and all* his trouble;

2 How he | *sware* unto-the LORD : and vowed a vow unto the Al|*mighty God* of Jacob;

3 I will not come within the | *tabernacle* of-mine house : nor | *climb* up *into* my bed;

4 I will not suffer mine eyes to sleep, nor mine | *eye-lids* to slumber : neither the temples of my head · to | *ta*ke *an*y rest;

5 Until I find out a place · for the | *temple* of-the LORD : an habitation · for the | *mighty God* of Jacob.

6 Lo, we heard of the | *same* at Ephrata : and | *found* it *in* the wood.

7 We will | *go* into-His tabernacle : and fall low on our | *knees* be*fore* His footstool.

8 Arise, O LORD, | *into* Thy resting-place :
O | *Thou,* and-the *ark* of-Thy strength.

9 Let Thy priests be | *clothed* with righteousness : and let Thy | *sai*nts *sing* with joyfulness.

10 For Thy servant | *Da*vid's sake : turn not away · the | *presence* of *Thine* Anointed.

11 The LORD hath made a faithful oath unto David, and He | *shall* not shrink from it : of the fruit of thy body shall I | *set* upon thy seat.

12 If thy children will keep My covenant, and My | *testimonies* that-I-shall learn them : their children also shall sit upon thy | *seat* for *ever*more.

13 For the LORD hath chosen Sion · to be an
O habi|*tation* for-Himself : | *He* hath *longed* for her.

14 This shall be My | *rest* for ever : here will *I* dwell, for I | *have* a-delight therein.

15 I will bless · her | *victuals* with increase : and will | *satisfy*-her *poor* with bread.

16 I will deck her | *priests* with health : and her | *saints* shall-re*joice* and sing.

17 There shall I make the horn of | *David* to flourish : I have ordained a | *lantern* for *Mine* Anointed.

18 As for his enemies, I shall | *clothe* them-with shame : but upon him|*self* shall-his *crown* flourish.

PSALM CXXXIII. 3.

BEHOLD, how good and joyful a | *thing* it is : brethren, to | *dwell together* in unity !

2 It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran | *down* unto-the beard : even unto Aaron's beard, and went | *down* to-the *skirts* of-his clothing.

3 Like as the | *dew* of Hermon : which | *fell* upon-the *hill* of Sion.

4 For there the LORD | *promised* His blessing : and | *life* for evermore.

PSALM CXXXIV. 3.

BEHOLD now, | *praise* the LORD : | *all* ye *servants* of-the LORD ;

2 Ye that by night stand in the | *house* of-the LORD : even in the | *courts* of-the *house* of-our GOD.

O 3 Lift up your | *hands* in-the sanctuary : | *and praise* the LORD.

4 The LORD that made | *heaven* and earth :
O | *give* thee *blessing* out-of Sion.

PSALM CXXXV. 1.

O · PRAISE the LORD, laud ye the | *Name* of-the LORD : praise it, | *O* ye *servants* of-the LORD;

2 Ye that stand in the | *house* of-the LORD : in the | *courts* of-the *house* of-our GOD.

3 O · praise the LORD, for the | *Lord* is gracious : O · sing praises unto His | *Name,* for *it* is lovely.

4 For why? the LORD hath chosen | *Jacob* unto Himself : and | *Israel* for-His *own* possession.

5 For I know · that the | *Lord* is great : and that our | *Lord* is-*above* all gods.

6 Whatsoever the LORD pleased, that did He in | *heaven,* and-in earth : and in the | *sea,* and-in *all* deep places.

7 He bringeth forth the clouds · from the | *ends* of-the world : and sendeth forth lightnings with the rain, | *bringing* the *winds* out-of-His treasures.

O 8 He smote · the | *first-born* of Egypt : | *both of man* and beast.

9 He hath sent tokens and wonders into the

midst of thee, O thou | *land* of Egypt : upon | *Pharaoh*, and *all* his servants.

10 He smote | *divers* nations : and | *slew* *mighty* kings;

11 Sehon king of the Amorites, and Og the | *king* of Basan : and | *all* the *kingdoms* of Canaan;

12 And gave their land · to | *be* an heritage : even an | *heritage* unto *Israel* His people.

13 Thy Name, O LORD, en|*dureth* for ever : so doth Thy memorial, O LORD, from | *one* *generation* to-another.

14 For the LORD will a|*venge* His people : and be | *gracious* *unto* His servants.

15 As for the images of the heathen, they are but | *silver* and gold : the | *work* of *men*'s hands.

16 They have mouths, and | *speak* not : eyes have they, | *but* they *see* not.

17 They have ears, and yet they | *hear* not : neither is there | *any* *breath* in-their mouths.

18 They that make them · are | *like* unto them : and so are all | *they* that *put* their trust in them.

19 Praise the LORD, ye | *house* of Israel : praise the | *Lord*, ye *house* of Aaron.

20 Praise the LORD, ye | *house* of Levi : ye that | *fear* the-LORD, *praise* the LORD.

21 Praised be the | *Lord* out-of Sion : who | *dwelleth* *at* Jerusalem.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM CXXXVI. 13.

O · GIVE thanks unto the LORD, for | *He* is gracious : and His | *mercy* en*dureth* for ever.

2 O · give thanks unto the GOD · of | *all* gods : for His | *mercy* en*dureth* for ever.

3 O · thank the LORD · of | *all* lords : for His | *mercy* en*dureth* for ever.

4 Who only doeth | *great* wonders : for His | *mercy* en*dureth* for ever.

5 Who by His excellent wisdom | *made* the heavens : for His | *mercy* en*dureth* for ever.

6 Who laid out the earth · a|*bove* the waters : for His | *mercy* en*dureth* for ever.

7 Who hath made | *great* lights : for His | *mercy* en*dureth* for ever ;

8 The sun · to | *rule* the day : for His | *mercy* en*dureth* for ever ;

9 The moon and the stars · to | *govern* the night : for His | *mercy* en*dureth* for ever.

10 Who smote Egypt with their | *first*-born : for His | *mercy* en*dureth* for ever ;

11 And brought out Israel | *from* among them : for His | *mercy* en*dureth* for ever ;

12 With a mighty hand, and | *stretched* out arm : for His | *mercy* en*dureth* for ever.

13 Who divided the Red sea · in | *two* parts : for His | *mercy* en*dureth* for ever;

14 And made Israel to go | *through* the midst of it : for His | *mercy* en*dureth* for ever.

15 But as for Pharaoh and his host, He overthrew them · in the | *Red* sea : for His | *mercy* en*dureth* for ever.

16 Who led His people | *through* the wilderness : for His | *mercy* en*dureth* for ever.

17 Who smote | *great* kings : for His | *mercy* en*dureth* for ever;

18 Yea, and slew | *mighty* kings : for His | *mercy* en*dureth* for ever;

19 Sehon | *king* of-the Amorites : for His | *mercy* en*dureth* for ever;

20 And Og · the | *king* of Basan : for His | *mercy* en*dureth* for ever;

21 And gave away their | *land* for-an heritage : for His | *mercy* en*dureth* for ever;

22 Even for an heritage · unto | *Israel* His servant : for His | *mercy* en*dureth* for ever.

23 Who remembered us | *when* we-were-in trouble : for His | *mercy* en*dureth* for ever;

24 And hath delivered us | *from* our enemies : for His | *mercy* en*dureth* for ever.

25 Who giveth food to | *all* flesh : for His *mercy* en*dureth* for ever.

26 O · give thanks unto the | *God* of heaven : for His | *mercy* endureth for ever.

27 O · give thanks unto the | *Lord* of lords : for His | *mercy* endureth for ever.

PSALM CXXXVII. 20.

BY the waters of Babylon we sat | *down* and wept : when we re|*membered thee,* O Sion.

2 As for our harps, we | *hanged* them up : upon · the | *trees* that *are* therein.

3 For they that led us away captive required of us there a song, and | *melody* in-our heaviness : Sing us | *one* of-the *songs* of Sion.

4 How shall we sing · the | *Lord*'s song : O | *in* a *strange* land ?

5 If I forget thee, | *O* Jerusalem : let my right | *hand* for*get* her cunning.

6 If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the | *roof* of-my mouth : yea, if I pre-| *fer not* Jerusalem in-my mirth.

7 Remember the children of Edom, O LORD, in the | *day* of-Jerusalem : how they said, Down with it, down with it, | *even to* the ground.

8 O daughter of Babylon, | *wasted* with misery : yea, happy shall he be that rewardeth thee, | *as* thou-hast *served* us.

9 *Blessed* shall he be that | *taketh* thy children : and | *throweth them* against the stones.

PSALM CXXXVIII. 13.

I WILL give thanks unto Thee, O LORD, with my | *whole* heart : even before the | *gods* will-I-sing *praise* unto Thee.

2 I will worship toward Thy holy temple, and praise Thy Name, because of Thy loving-|*kindness* and truth : for Thou hast magnified Thy Name, and Thy | *Word above* all things.

3 When I called upon Thee | *Thou* heardest me : and enduedst my | *soul* with *much* strength.

4 All the kings of the earth shall praise Thee, | O LORD : for they have | *heard* the *words* of-Thy mouth.

5 Yea, they shall sing in the | *ways* of-the LORD : that | *great* is-the *glory* of-the LORD.

6 For though the LORD be high, yet hath He re|*spect* unto-the lowly : as for the proud, He be-|*holdeth* them-*afar* off.

7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt | *Thou* refresh me : Thou shalt stretch forth Thy hand upon the furiousness of mine enemies, and Thy | *right hand* shall save me.

8 The LORD shall make good · His loving-|*kind*ness toward me : yea, Thy mercy, O LORD, endureth for ever; despise not then the | *works* of-Thine *own* hands.

The Twenty-ninth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM CXXXIX. 8.

O LORD, Thou hast searched me | *out*, and known me: Thou knowest my down-sitting and mine up-rising; Thou understandest my | *thoughts long* before.

2 Thou art about my path, and a|*bout* my bed: and | *spiest* out *all* my ways.

3 For lo, there is not a | *word* in-my tongue: but Thou, O LORD, | *knowest* it *al*together.

4 Thou hast fashioned me · be|*hind* and-before: and | *laid* Thine *hand* upon me.

5 Such knowledge is too wonderful · and | *excel*lent for me: I | *cannot* at*tain* unto it.

6 Whither shall I | *go then* from-Thy SPIRIT: or whither shall I | *go* then *from* Thy presence?

7 If I climb up into | *heaven*, Thou-art there: if I go down to | *hell*, Thou-art *there* also.

8 If I take the | *wings* of-the morning: and remain in the | *uttermost parts* of-the sea;

9 Even there also · shall Thy | *hand* lead me: and Thy | *right hand* shall hold me.

10 If I say, Peradventure · the | *darkness* shall *cover* me: then shall my | *night* be *turned* to *day*.

11 Yea, the darkness is no darkness with Thee, but the night is as | *clear* as-the day : the darkness and light to | *Thee* are *both* alike.

12 For my | *reins* are Thine : Thou hast | *covered me* in-my *mother*'s womb.

13 I will give thanks unto Thee, for I am fearfully and | *wonder*fully made : marvellous are Thy works, and that my | *soul knoweth* right well.

14 My bones are not | *hid* from Thee : though I be made secretly, and | *fashioned beneath* in-the earth.

15 Thine eyes did see my substance, yet | *being* imperfect : and in Thy book were | *all* my *members* written;

16 Which day by | *day* were fashioned : | *when* as *yet* there-was none of them. O

17 How dear are Thy counsels unto me, | O God : | *O* how *great* is-the sum of them! O

18 If I tell them, they are more in | *number* than-the sand : when I wake up | *I* am *present* with Thee.

19 Wilt Thou not slay the wicked, | O God : depart from me, | *ye blood*-thirsty men.

20 For they speak un|*righteously* against Thee : and Thine enemies | *take* Thy *Name* in vain.

21 Do not I hate them, O Lord, that | *hate* Thee : and am not I grieved with | *those* that *rise up* against Thee?

22 Yea, I | *hate them* right sore : even as | *though* they *were* mine enemies.

23 Try me, O GOD, and seek the | *ground* of-
O my heart : | *prove me,* and-ex*amine* my thoughts.

24 Look well if there be any way of | *wicked*-ness in me : and | *lead me* in-the *way* everlasting.

PSALM CXL. 9.

DELIVER me, O LORD, from the | *evil* man : and pre|*serve* me *from* the wicked man.

2 Who imagine | *mischief* in-their hearts : and stir up strife | *all* the *day* long.

3 They have sharpened their tongues | *like* a serpent : adder's | *poison* is *under* their lips.

4 Keep me, O LORD, from the | *hands* of-the-ungodly : preserve me from the wicked men, who are purposed · to | *over*throw my goings.

5 The proud have laid a snare for me, and spread a net a|*broad* with cords : yea, and | *set* *traps* in-my way.

6 I said unto the LORD, | *Thou* art-my GOD : hear the | *voice* of-my *prayers,* O LORD.

7 O LORD GOD, Thou | *strength* of-my health : Thou hast covered my | *head* in-the *day* of battle.

8 Let not the ungodly have his desire, | *O* LORD : let not his mischievous imagination prosper, | *lest* they-be too proud.

9 Let the mischief of their own lips fall upon the | *head* of them : that | *compass* me *round* about.

10 Let hot burning coals | *fall* upon them : let them be cast into the fire, and into the pit, that they | *never* rise *up* again.

11 A man full of words shall not | *prosper* upon-the earth : evil shall hunt the wicked | *person* to overthrow him.

12 Sure I am that the LORD will a|*venge* the poor : and main|*tain* the *cause* of-the helpless.

13 The righteous also shall give thanks | *unto* Thy Name : and the | *just* shall-con*tinue* in-Thy sight.

PSALM CXLI. 10.

LORD, I call upon Thee, | *haste* Thee unto me : and con|*sider* my *voice* when-I cry unto Thee.

2 Let my prayer be set forth in Thy sight | *as* the incense : and let the lifting up of my hands | *be* an *even*ing sacrifice.

3 Set a watch, O LORD, be|*fore* my mouth : and | *keep* the *door* of-my lips.

4 O let not mine heart be inclined to any | *e*vil thing : let me not be occupied in ungodly works with the men that work wickedness, lest I | *eat* of-such *things* as please them.

5 Let the righteous rather smite me friendly,

and reprove me : but let not their precious balms break my head ; yea, I will pray | *yet against* their wickedness.

6 Let their judges be overthrown · in | *ston*y places : that they may | *hear* my *words,* for-they-are sweet.

7 Our bones lie scattered be|*fore* the pit : like as when one breaketh and heweth | *wood* upon the earth.

8 But mine eyes look unto Thee, | O LORD GOD : in Thee is my trust, O | *cast* not *out* my soul.

9 Keep me from the snare that they have | *laid* for me : and from the | *traps* of-the *wicked* doers.

10 Let the ungodly fall into their own | *nets* together : and | *let* me *ever* escape them.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM CXLII. 4,

I CRIED unto the | *Lord* with-my voice : yea, even unto the LORD · did I | *make* my supplication.

2 I poured out my com|*plaints* before Him : and | *shewed* Him *of* my trouble,

3 When my spirit was in heaviness · Thou | *knewest* my path : in the way wherein I walked · have they | *privily laid* a snare for me.

4 I looked also · upon my | *ri*ght hand : and saw there was | *no* man *that* would know me.

5 I had | *no* place-to flee unto : and | *no* man *cared* for-my soul.

6 I cried unto Thee, O | *Lord,* and said : Thou art my hope, and my | *portion* in-the *land* of-the living.

7 Con|*sider* my-complaint : for I am | *brou*ght *very* low.

8 O · de|*liver me* from-my persecutors : for they are | *to*o *strong* for me.

9 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may give | *thanks* unto-Thy Name : which thing if Thou wilt grant me, then shall the | *righteous* re-*sort* unto-my company.

PSALM CXLIII. 29.

HEAR my prayer, O LORD, and con|*sider* my-desire : hearken unto me · for Thy | *truth* and *righteous*ness' sake.

2 And enter not into | *judgement* with-Thy servant : for in Thy sight · shall | *no* man *living* be justified.

3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul; he hath smitten my life | *down* to-the ground : he hath laid me in the darkness, as the | *men* that-

4 Therefore is my spirit | *vexed* within me : and my | *heart* with*in me* is desolate.

5 Yet do I remember the time past; I muse upon | *all* Thy works : yea, I exercise myself · in the | *works* of *Thy* hands.

6 I stretch forth my | *ha*‿nds unto Thee : my soul gaspeth unto Thee | *as* a *thirsty* land.

7 Hear me, O LORD, and that soon, for my spirit | *wax*eth faint : hide not Thy face from me, lest I be like unto | *them* that-go *down* into-the pit.

8 O · let me hear Thy loving-kindness betimes in the morning, for in | *Thee* is-my trust : shew Thou me the way that I should walk in, for I | *lift up* my *soul* unto Thee.

9 Deliver me, O LORD, | *from* mine enemies : for I | *flee* unto *Thee* to hide me.

10 Teach me to do the thing that pleaseth Thee, for | *Thou* art-my GOD : let Thy loving SPIRIT lead me forth | *into* the *land* of righteousness.

11 Quicken me, O LORD, for Thy | *Na*‿me's sake : and for Thy righteousness' sake | *bring* my *soul* out-of trouble.

12 And of Thy goodness | *slay* mine enemies : and destroy all them that vex my soul; | *for* I-am *Thy* servant.

The Thirtieth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM CXLIV. 13.

BLESSED be the | *Lord* my Strength : Who teacheth my hands to war, | *and* my *fingers* to fight;

2 My Hope and My Fortress, my Castle and Deliverer, my Defender · in | *Whom* I trust : Who sub|*dueth* my *people* that-is under me.

3 LORD, what is man, that Thou hast | *such* respect unto him : or the son of man, | *that* Thou *so* regardest him ?

4 Man is like a | *thing* of nought : his time | *passeth away* like-a shadow.

5 Bow Thy heavens, O LORD, and | *come* down : touch the | *mountains,* and *they* shall smoke.

6 Cast forth Thy | *lightning,* and tear them : | *shoot out* Thine *arrows,* and-consume them.

7 Send down Thine | *hand* from-above : deliver me, and take me out of the great waters, from the | *hand* of *strange* children;

8 Whose mouth | *talketh* of vanity : and their right hand · is a | *right hand* of wickedness.

9 I will sing a new song unto Thee, | *O* GOD : and sing praises unto Thee · up|*on* a *ten*-stringed lute.

10 Thou hast given | *victory* unto kings : and hast delivered David Thy servant | *from* the *peril* of-the sword.

11 Save me, and deliver me from the hand of | *strange* children : whose mouth talketh of vanity, and their right hand is a | *ri*ght *hand* of-iniquity.

12 That our sons may grow up · as the | *young* plants : and that our daughters may be as the | *polished corners* of-the temple.

13 That our garners may be full and plenteous · with all | *manner* of store : that our sheep may bring forth thousands · and | *te*n *thousands* in-our streets.

14 That our oxen may be strong to labour, that there be | *no* decay : no leading into captivity, and | *no* com*plaining* in-our streets.

15 Happy are the people that are in | *such* a case : yea, blessed are the people who have the | *Lord* for *their* GOD.

PSALM CXLV. 14.

I WILL magnify Thee, O | *God* my King : and I will praise Thy | *Name* for *ever* and ever.

2 Every day will I give | *tha*nks unto Thee : and praise Thy | *Name* for *ever* and ever.

3 Great is the LORD, and marvellous, | *worthy* to-be praised : there is | *n*o *end* of-His greatness.

4 One generation shall praise Thy works | *unto* another : and de|*clare* Thy *migh*ty power.

5 As for me, I will be | *talking* of-Thy worship : Thy glory, Thy | *praise,* and *won*drous works ;

6 So that men shall speak of the might of Thy | *marvel*lous acts : and I will | *also tell* of-Thy greatness.

7 The memorial of Thine abundant | *kindness* shall-be shewed : and | *men* shall *sing* of-Thy righteousness.

8 The LORD is | *gracious,* and merciful : long-| *suffering,* | and-of *gre*at goodness.

9 The LORD is | *loving* unto every man : and His mercy is | *over all* His works.

10 All Thy works praise Thee, | *O* LORD : and Thy | *saints* give *tha*nks unto Thee.

11 They shew the | *glory* of-Thy kingdom ; and | *talk* of *Th*y power ;

12 That Thy power, Thy glory, and | *mighti-ness* of-Thy kingdom : might be | *known* to-the *sons* of men.

13 Thy kingdom is an ever|*last*ing kingdom : and Thy dominion en|*dureth* throughout *a*ll ages.

14 The LORD upholdeth all | *such* as fall : and lifteth up | *a*ll *those* that-are down.

15 The eyes of all wait upon Thee, | *O* LORD : and Thou givest them their | *meat* in *du*e season.

16 Thou | *openest* Thine hand : and fillest | *all* things *living* with plenteousness.

17 The LORD is righteous · in | *all* His ways : and | *holy* in *all* His works.

18 The LORD is nigh unto all them that | *call* upon Him : yea, all such as | *call* upon Him faithfully.

19 He will fulfil the desire of | *them* that fear Him : He also will | *hear* their *cry*, and will help them.

20 The LORD preserveth all | *them* that love Him : but scattereth a|*broad* all the ungodly.

21 My mouth shall speak the | *praise* of the LORD : and let all flesh give thanks unto His Holy | *Name* for *ever* and ever.

PSALM CXLVI. 15.

PRAISE the LORD, O my soul; while I live will I | *praise* the LORD : yea, as long as I have any being, I will sing | *praises unto* my GOD.

2 O · put not your trust in princes, nor in any | *child* of man : for there is | *no help* in them.

3 For when the breath of man goeth forth · he shall turn a|*gain* to his earth : and then | *all* his *thoughts* perish.

4 Blessed is he that hath the GOD of | *Jacob* for his help : and whose | *hope* is in the *Lord* his GOD ;

5 Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that | *there*in is : Who | *keepeth* His *promise* for ever;

6 Who helpeth them to right that | *suf*fer wrong : Who | *give*th *food* to-the hungry.

7 The LORD looseth men | *out* of prison : the LORD | *give*th *sight* to-the blind.

8 The LORD helpeth | *them* that-are fallen : the LORD | *care*th *for* the righteous.

9 The LORD careth for the strangers; He defendeth the | *fatherless* and widow : as for the way of the ungodly, He | *turneth* it *up*side down.

10 The LORD thy GOD, O Sion, shall be King for | *ever*more : and through|*out* all *gene*rations.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM CXLVII. 1.

O PRAISE the LORD, for it is a good thing to sing praises | *unto* our GOD : yea, a joyful and pleasant | *thing* it *is* to-be thankful.

2 The LORD doth | *build up* Jerusalem : and gather to|*gether* the *outcasts* of Israel.

3 He healeth those that are | *broken* in heart : and giveth | *medicine* to *heal* their sickness.

4 He telleth the | *number* of-the stars : and | *calleth* them *all* by-their names.

5 Great is our LORD, and | *great* is-His po[illegible] | *yea*, and-His *wisdom* is infinite.

6 The LORD | *setteth* up-the meek : and bringeth · the un|*godly down* to-the ground.

7 O · sing unto the LORD · with | *thanks*giving : sing | *praises* upon-the *harp* unto-our GOD ;

8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, and prepareth | *rain* for-the earth : and maketh the grass to grow upon the mountains, and | *herb* for-the *use* of men ;

9 Who giveth | *fodder* unto-the cattle : and feedeth the young | *ravens* that *call* upon Him.

10 He hath no pleasure · in the | *strength* of-an horse : neither · de|*lighteth* He-in *any* man's legs.

11 But the LORD's delight · is in | *them* that fear Him : and | *put* their *trust* in-His mercy.

O 12 Praise the LORD, | *O* Jerusalem : | *praise* thy *God,* O Sion.

13 For He hath made fast · the | *bars* of-thy gates : and hath | *blessed* thy *children* within thee.

14 He maketh | *peace* in-thy borders : and | *filleth thee* with-the *flour* of wheat.

15 He sendeth forth · His com|*mandment* upon earth : and His word | *run*neth *very* swiftly.

16 He giveth | *snow* like wool : and | *scattereth* the *hoar-frost* like ashes.

17 He casteth forth His | *ice* like morsels : who is | *able* to-a*bide* His frost ?

18 He sendeth out His | *word,* and melteth them : He bloweth with His | *wind,* and the *wa*ters flow.

19 He sheweth His | *word* unto Jacob : His | *statutes* and *ordinances* unto Israel.

20 He hath not dealt so · with | *an*y nation : neither have the | *hea*then *knowledge* of His laws.

PSALM CXLVIII. 2.

O · PRAISE the | *Lord* of heaven : | *praise* Him *in* the height. O

2 Praise Him, | *all* ye angels of His : | *praise* Him, *all* His host. O

3 Praise Him, | *sun* and moon : praise Him, | *all* ye *stars* and light.

4 Praise Him, | *all* ye heavens : and ye | *waters* that are-*above* the heavens.

5 Let them praise · the | *Name* of the LORD : for He spake the word, and they were made ; He com|*manded,* and *they were* created.

6 He hath made them fast · for | *ever* and ever : He hath given them · a | *law* which *shall not* be broken.

7 Praise the LORD | *up*on earth : ye | *dragons,* and *a*ll deeps ;

8 Fire and hail, | *snow* and vapours : wind and | *storm,* ful*filling* His word ;

9 Mountains · and | a⁀ll hills : fruitful | *trees* and a⁀ll cedars ;

O 10 Beasts · and | a⁀ll cattle : | *worms* and *feather*ed fowls ;

11 Kings of the earth · and | a⁀ll people : princes · and | a⁀ll *judges* of-the world ;

12 Young men and maidens, old men and children, praise : the | *Name* of-the LORD : for His Name only is excellent, and His | *praise* above *heaven* and earth.

13 He shall exalt the horn of His people ; all His | *saints* shall praise Him : even the children of Israel, | *even* the *people* that serveth Him.

PSALM CXLIX. 3.

O · SING unto the LORD · a | *new* song : let the congre|*gation* of *sai⁀nts* praise Him.

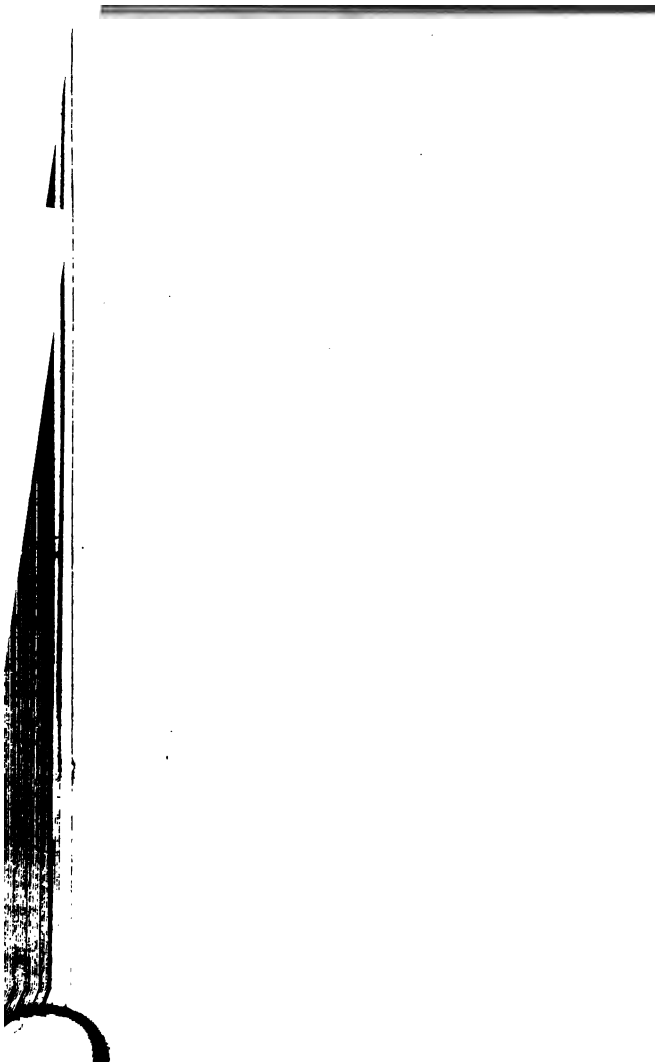
2 Let Israel rejoice · in | *Him* that made him : and let the children of Sion be | *joy*ful *in* their King.

3 Let them praise His | *Name* in-the dance : let them sing praises unto Him | *with* the *tabret* and harp.

4 For the LORD · hath | *pleasure* in-His people : and | *helpeth* the *me⁀*ek-hearted.

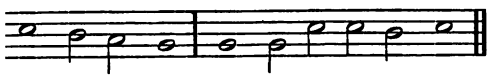
O 5 Let the saints · be | *joyful* with glory : | *let them* re*joice* in-their beds.



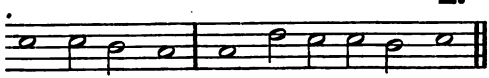


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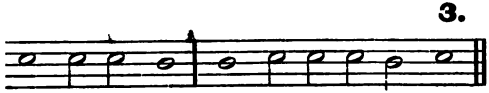
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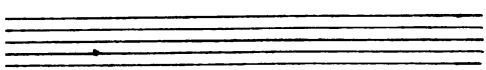


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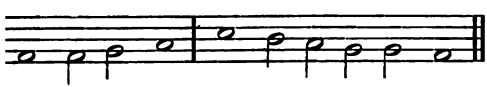


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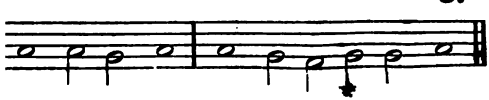


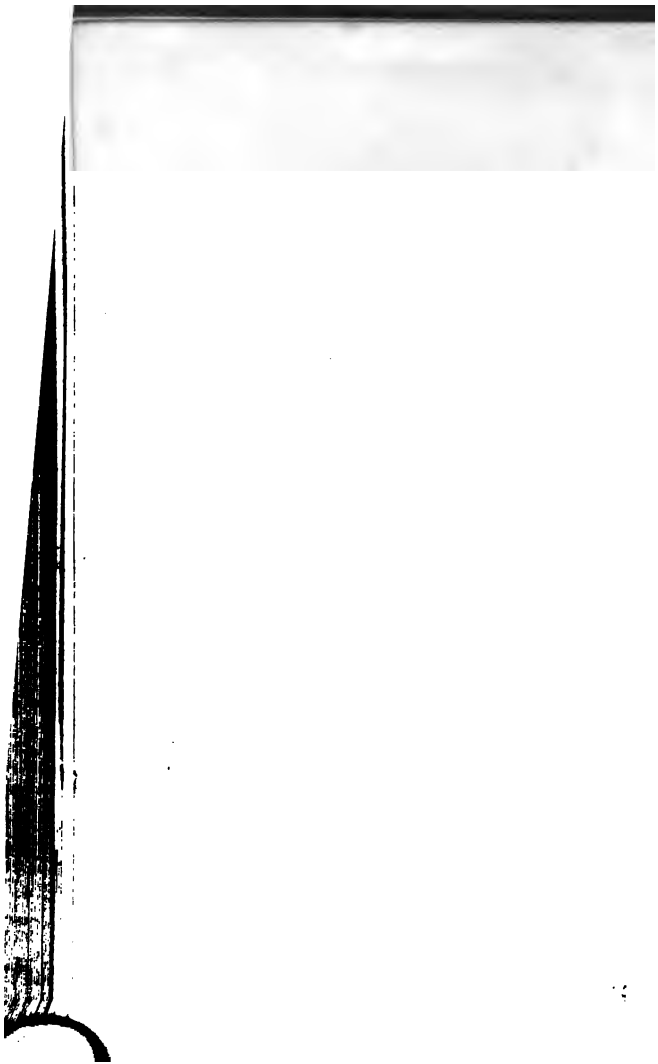


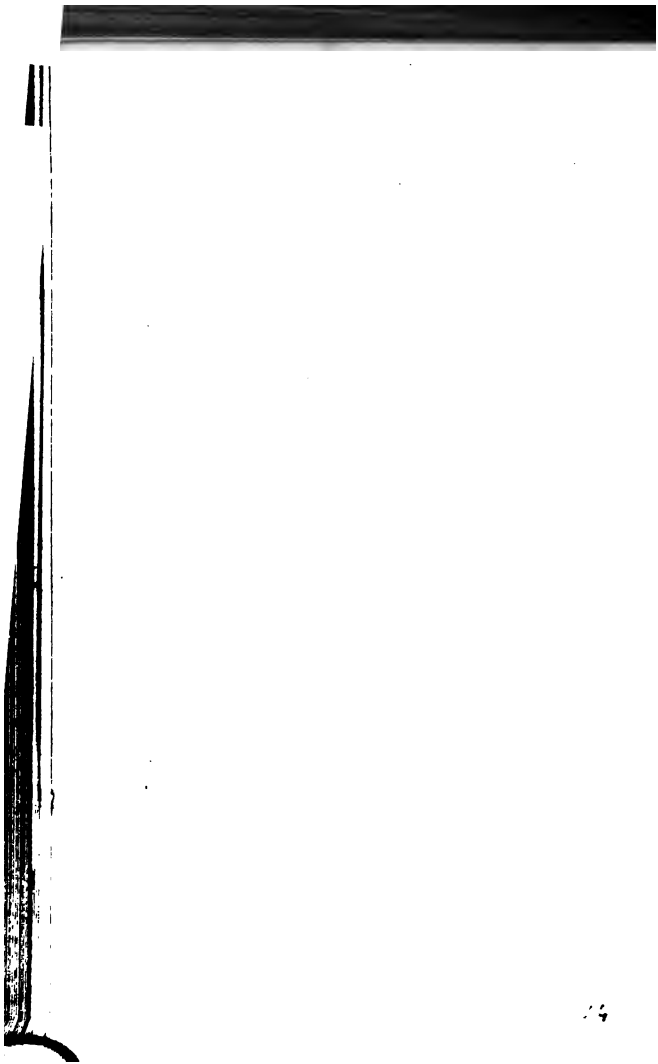
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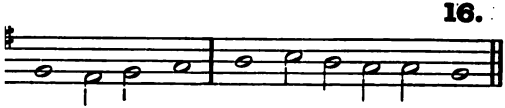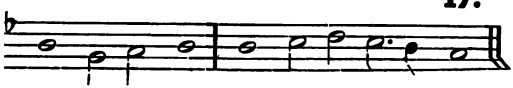






APPENDIX.

16.



17.







A Prayer after Divine Service.

Grant, O LORD, that what I have said and sung with my mouth, I may believe in my heart; and what I believe in my heart, I may stedfastly fulfil, through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.